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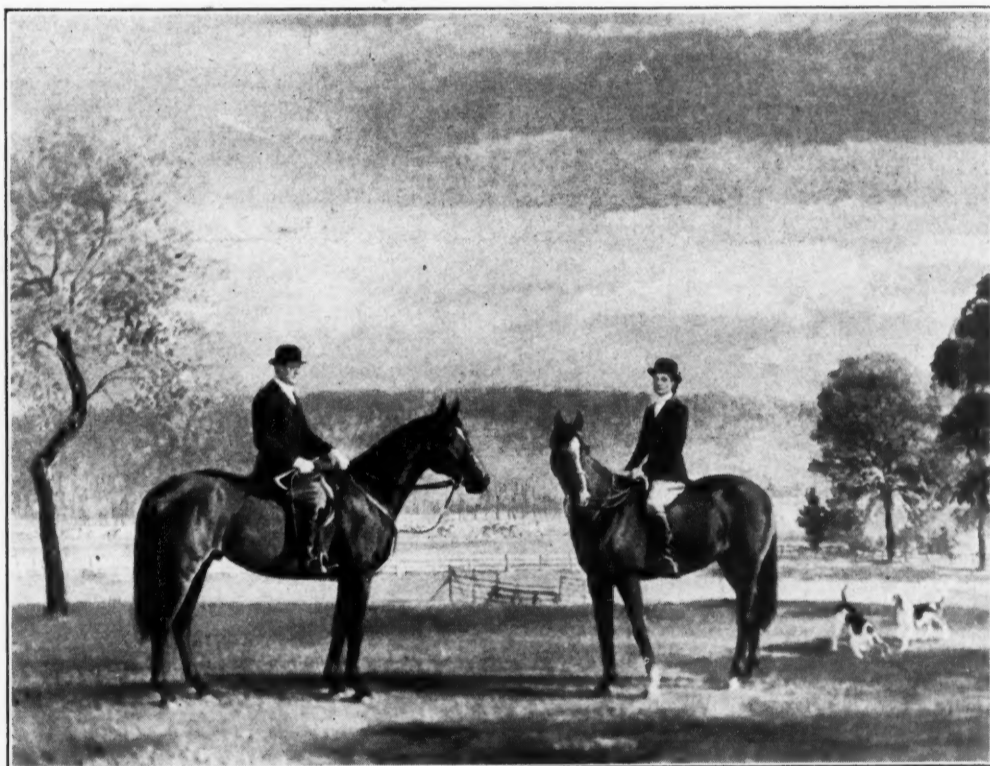
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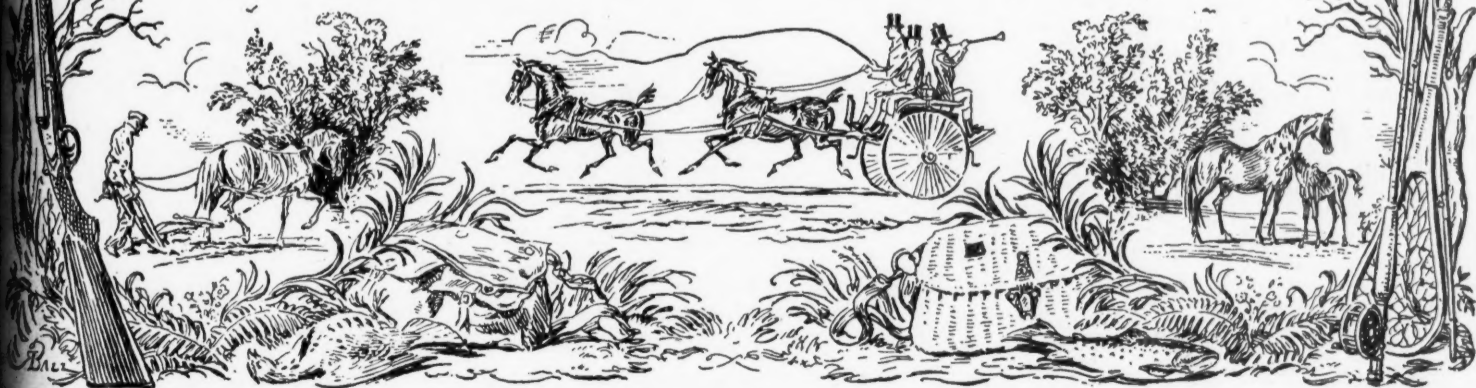
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LET THE BEST ONE WIN

The growing interest in point-to-points that has been particularly encouraging this spring poses something of a problem in the old controversy of amateur vs. professional riders. These races are designed to test horses over jumps for both stamina and speed and are presumably for amateur riders. Unlike the hunt meetings, they are not run under National Steeplechase and Hunt Rules, being informal affairs whose conditions are written and interrupted by local committees.

The National Steeplechase and Hunt Ruling for amateurs which was rewritten the early part of last year now states that if an amateur rider has ridden in 6 races in any one year, either steeplechase or flat under recognized rules he may be required to appear before the stewards of the NSHA to determine his eligibility as an amateur rider. This is the nearest approach the official racing body has made to the English solution of the amateur-professional problem that automatically turns an amateur into professional status after winning ten races under rules. It is certainly the logical solution to a vexing situation caused by the almost complete disappearance from the sporting scene of the bona fide amateur who has sufficient income from inherited wealth to ride without depending on horses for his livelihood.

Significantly enough there are but 28 amateur riders in the entire country listed by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association and holding a license as such from the official steeplechasing body. All the rest are openly declared professionals and as such technically are not able to ride in amateur races. Among this group of professionals, however, are many men whose introduction to racing has been through the hunting field, who have been brought up among well to do families whose background has been that of amateur riding, racing only for pleasure and hunting during the off season for recreation. These men are no longer able to ride as amateurs due to the stringency of the National Steeplechase and Hunt ruling which still naturally calls a professional one who makes a living from the breeding, riding or training of horses.

The Maryland Hunt Cup Committee, which, together with the committees for My Lady's Manor Point-to-Point and the Grand National Point-to-Point are the leaders in 'cross country racing, this year recognized the stiffness of the NSHA ruling would leave them no riders if they accepted it as a criterion for their own amateur racing. They, therefore, made their own interpretation, permit licensed amateurs to ride and in addition those foxhunters who although they may derive their livelihood from horse activities, do not accept pay for riding in races. On the face of it, this ruling should have settled the question but because it must be decided by the ambiguous factor of what constitutes pay and because it must be interpreted by a variety of different committees in different point-to-points, if it is to be generally accepted as a standard ruling for these races, it has led to much confusion.

Paddy can't but Mike can, Billy can but Morris can't, Jackie can't but Tiger can, Ben can but Dooley can't, may seem like a meaningless jingle to the uninitiated, but to those in the field of amateur racing it speaks volumes for the confusion surrounding the amateur and professional controversy. Significantly enough there are no longer any amateur races at hunt meetings. They are open to amateur and professional alike because not enough amateur riders could qualify under the NSHA interpretation. The amateurs were just not there. Unless this ruling is changed, there will no longer be an amateur or professional status in the point-to-points because the point-to-point committees will not be able to get together on a ruling and the consequent arguments and confusion will do so much to discourage this otherwise healthy and sporting pastime that it will lose much of the popularity that now surrounds it as a proving ground for young riders.

The English solution seems to have much to offer in which anyone who wins 10 races on the flat or over jumps under rules is a professional. Everyone else is an amateur. As everyone knows the more a man rides races, the fitter and harder he becomes and consequently the harder he is to beat. It is not the amateur or professional basis which should be the riding yardstick, therefore to sort the unfit from the fit, but the clearly defined rule of thumb, "Let the best one

win" and this best one is the one who is the most successful. Timber racing is not everyone's cup of tea, not every boy riding for money will want to ride over timber for the honor of a plate, but for those who do and those who are bona fide foxhunters, one and all should have a chance at the Maryland Cup whether their names are Paddy or Johnny, Tiger or Mike, Billy or Ben, they are all made of the same cloth, the good stout cloth that makes timber riders, boys who enjoy racing for the fun of a game. By all means let the best man win in the Maryland Cup and for those novices not so good as their more successful brethren, have races conditioned on relative success, races for those who win and races for those who have not yet proven their ability to gain true professional status. This type of hard and fast condition would solve all the confusion at the point-to-points and if made the official ruling of the N.S.H.A. might well be instrumental in starting again races for novice riders at hunt meetings as well as races for professionals who have won 10 races or more. Such a ruling would let everybody know where each man stood and one would no longer hear the unhappy refrain, "They sure are not playing fair by letting him ride."

Letters To The Editor

H.J.E.A. Statement

Dear Sir:

On Tuesday, April 22, there was a special meeting of the board of directors of the Hunter and Jumper Exhibitors Assn. held in New York for the purpose of reaching a working agreement with the American Horse Shows Assn. The special committee of the A. H. S. A. of which Mr. Whitney Stone is chairman, met with us and we arrived at what we consider a satisfactory solution to the problems confronting us.

The H. J. E. A. rules have been revised to provide for a single list of recognized hunter and jumper judges to be published by the A. H. S. A., after annual review by a committee composed of an equal number of representatives of the H. J. E. A. and the A. H. S. A. There will, from this date, be but one master list of hunter and jumper judges for both organizations, which for the year of 1952 will be the current A. H. S. A. list.

No change has been made in the function of our executive steward, nor have we surrendered our right to act as an independent organization of exhibitors.

As a result of this cooperation achieved at the meeting between the H. J. E. A. and the A. H. S. A. the disapproval of the Devon Horse Show has been lifted.

A copy of the H. J. E. A. rules as agreed to on this date by our board and the A. H. S. A. will be sent you as quickly as possible. Your board feels, and I hope you will agree with us, that the outcome of our discussion with the A. H. S. A. constitutes a step in the direction of better sport for everyone involved in the showing of hunters and jumpers.

Cordially Yours,

Sallie J. Sexton,
President
Hunter and Jumper
Exhibitors Assn.
(by order of your board
of directors)

April 22, 1952.

A.H.S.A. Statement

Dear Sir:

As a result of a meeting held April 22, 1952 in New York of the directors of the Hunters & Jumpers Exhibitors Association and a committee of the American Horse Shows Association, the following agreement was unanimously reached:

1. The rules of the H. J. E. A. have been revised to provide that the current A. H. S. A. list of recognized hunter and jumper judges is the only list. This list will be reviewed annually by a joint committee of 3 members from each organization.

2. The boycott established by the H. J. E. A. against the Devon Horse Show has been lifted as of this date.

Signed:

Adrian Van Sinderen, President
American Horse Shows Association
April 22, 1952

Horse Show Issue

Dear Editor:

I thank you for the six copies of the Horse Show issue just received. Mr. Alden McKim Crane's article on judging junior equitation is very good and I would like to comment favorably on it and add a few suggestions.

I am particularly interested in junior classes because it is only by giving the youngsters a solid equestrian education that there can be found amongst them the material for future international competition. In your April 4th issue there is also an excellent article on "Dressage" by Mr. Anthony Amaral who has the real conception of the so much misunderstood word in this country.

Once more I would like to express to you my appreciation for the work done by The Chronicle in fostering good horsemanship.

My best wishes and kindest regards.

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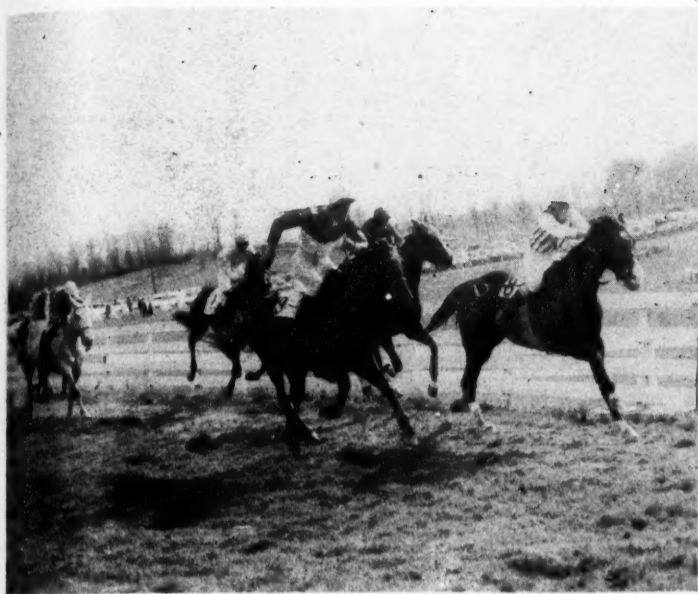


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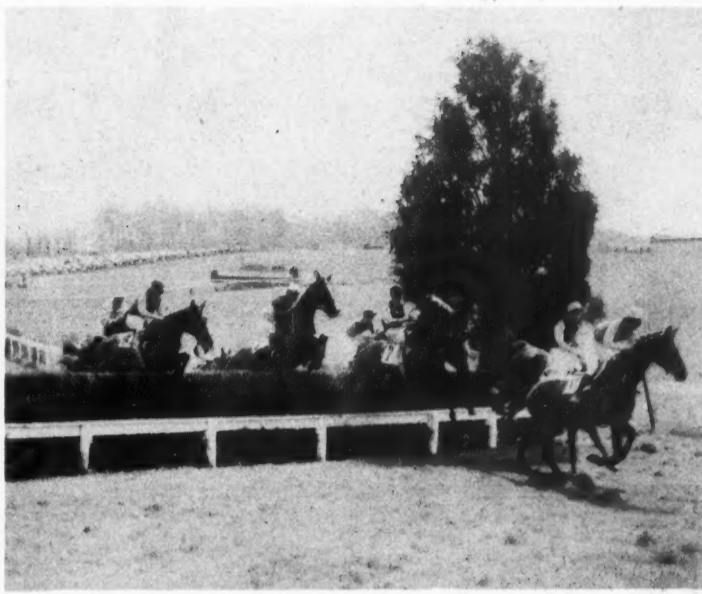
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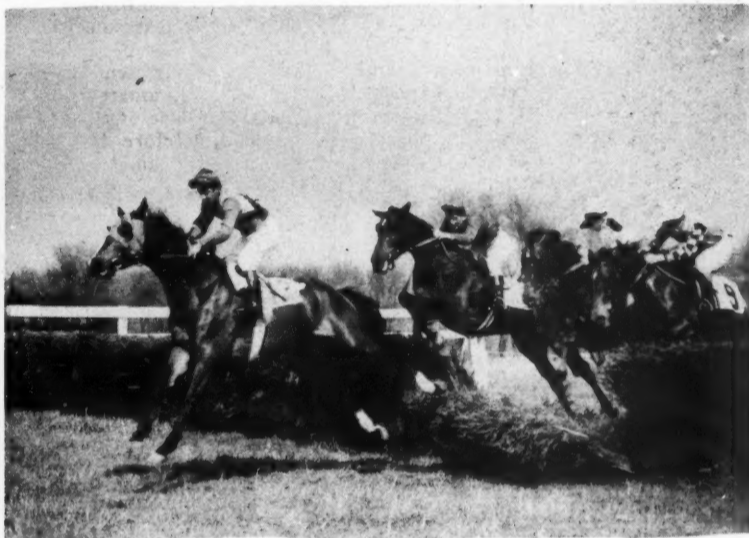
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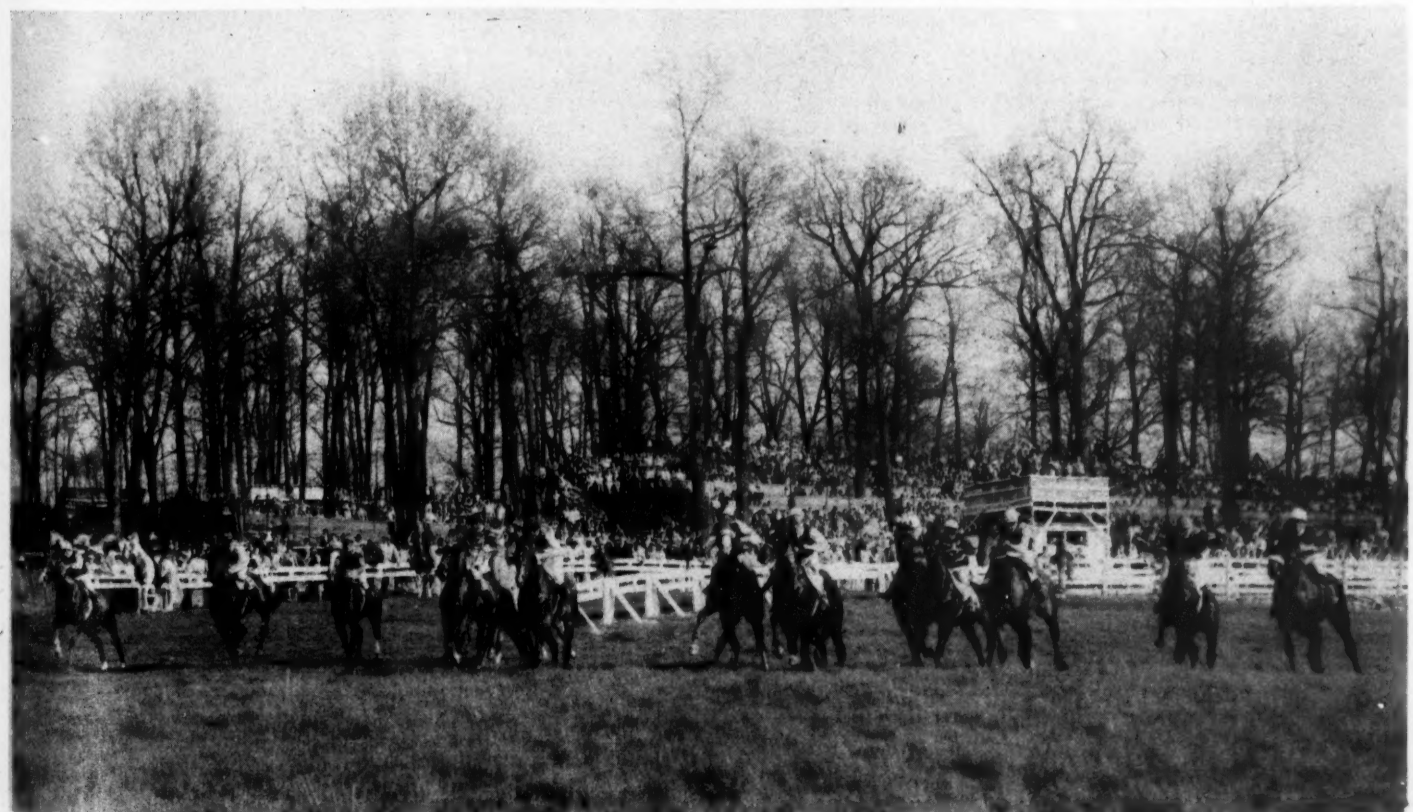
MARY MELLON 'CHASE. Sidney Culver's *High Road, No. 8, was the first horse under the wire but was disqualified. The winner was No. 9, J. M. Mulford's Proceed with the horse on the inside, Crown Royal, finished 3rd. (Darling Photo)



WILLIAM SKINNER MEMORIAL. The pace setter all the way and the eventual winner was No. 11, Rokeby Stable's Gentle Star. In 2nd spot above is Hunting Fox which placed and to the far left is No. 12, which was 3rd, Sleep Song. (Darling Photo)

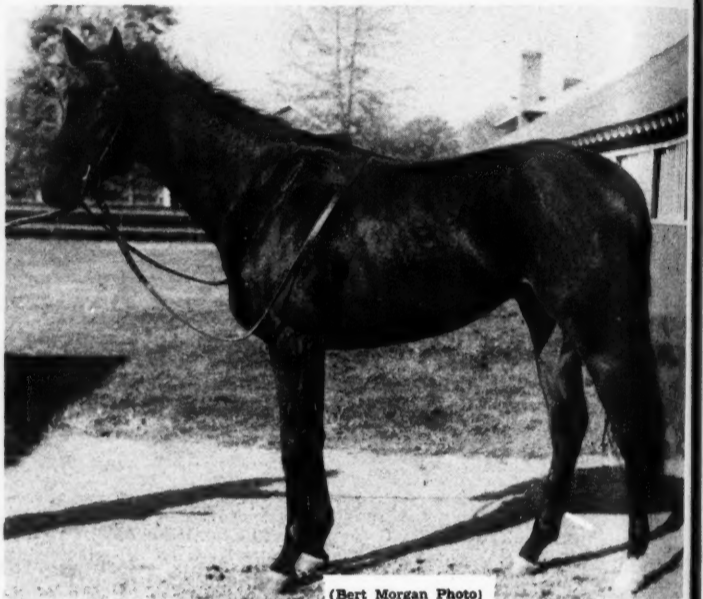
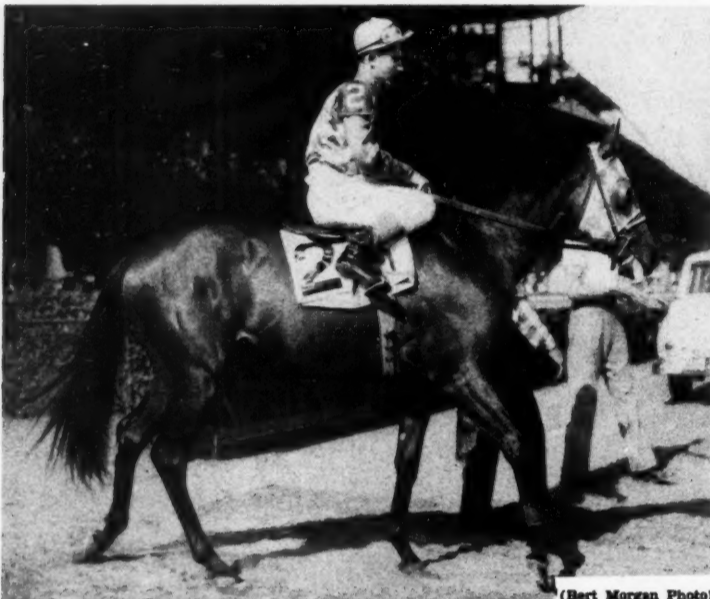
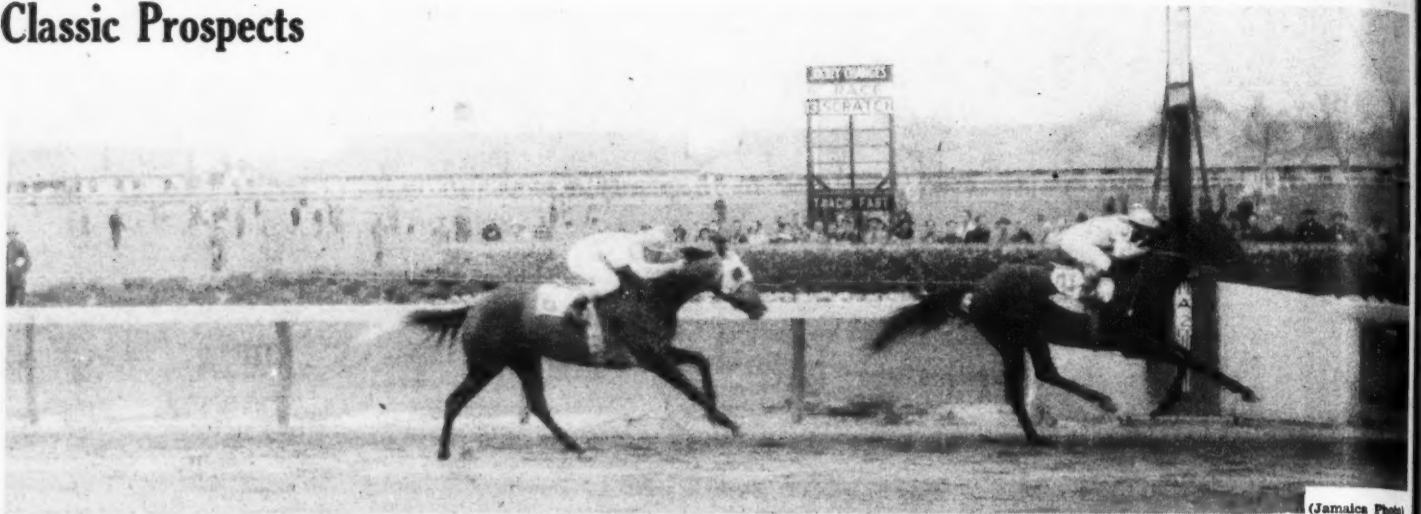


GERALD B. WEBB, JR. MEMORIAL. Above left: Mrs. Gerald Webb Bennett, sister of the late Gerald B. Webb, Jr. presented the trophy to Owners Mr. and Mrs. C. Wetherall whose *Sonatine won the event. Trainer J. V. H. Davis (far left) and Jockey E. Jackson made up the rest of the winning combination. (Darling Photo) Above right: Hyvania, which finished 2nd, leads, followed by (left to right): *Allflor, *Sonatine and Deep Six. (Hawkins Photo)



THE THREE OAKS. Fifteen horses faced Starter Harold Plumb for the final race of the afternoon. The eventual winner was the sixth horse from the right, Arthur E. Pew, Jr.'s *Tico Tico with J. Walker up. (Darling Photo)

Classic Prospects



WHITE OAK STABLE'S BLUE MAN (top), winning the 1 1-16 miles Experimental Free Handicap at Jamaica. The bay son of Blue Swords—Poppycock, by Identify drew out in the stretch to win handily by 1 3/4 lengths from Myhelyn Stable's Master Fiddle. Along with Blue Man and Master Fiddle, A. G. Vanderbilt's Cousin (left) is rated a strong contender for classic honors this season. Greentree Stable's Tom Fool (right), considered the "horse to beat" in the Triple Crown, has been reported coughing and has been declared out of the Kentucky Derby.

Thoroughbred Club Dinner Purse



MLLE. LORETTE WINS. Gallorette's daughter by Lovely Night (top) leads the field as they turn into the stretch in the filly division of the Thoroughbred Club Dinner Purse at Keeneland. Running in second place at this stage was Sudura, with Cherry Flame (No. 8) in the show position. In the colt division (bottom), the Highty Story colt, Silver Jet (No. 2) was first to the wire, with Yea Bama and Wise Doge pursuing. (J. C. Meadows Photos)

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Thoroughbreds

Master Fiddle Scooted Down Outside To Nip Greentree's Tom Fool and Montpelier's Pictor In Wood

Joe H. Palmer

Nowadays, a newspaper which does not display a picture of a man sliding into second base is good for nothing except to wrap fish in; in other words, the rounders season has started. It is an odd thing, and quite mature persons seem to be concerned about it. Racing, however, is holding on fairly well. There were 44,250 persons at Jamaica for the running of the Wood Memorial, against 44,910 on the previous Saturday, which suggests to me that 660 persons had, on the first of these Saturdays, evaded the law which forbids minors to come to the race track, and have now, with the baseball season open, gone back to their juvenile interests.

In any case, the Eastern preparations for the Kentucky Derby and, of course, the other 3-year-old specials, ended with the Wood, Myhelyn Stable's Master Fiddle, scooting down outside to nip Greentree's Tom Fool and Montpelier's Pictor at the end, would have looked remarkably good, except that a Saturday earlier Blue Man had beaten him handily, and that he will have to meet Blue Man before he can get any roses at Louisville.

Tom Fool, Ted Atkinson thought, will improve off the race. "That horse that beat us has been racing all winter", he said. It was the second start of the year for the leader of the Experimental Handicap; he had won the other one nicely enough. He dropped away from Pictor, which disputed the early lead with him, and then came again to get him in the stretch. But if Master Fiddle can beat him, and if Blue Man can beat Master Fiddle, and if Blue Man does not look like any second Count Fleet, then Tom Fool will have to improve a great deal to be dangerous on May 3.

Master Fiddle, at least, has improved greatly. Last year he won the Ardsley Stakes, beating Blue Man in the process, and he placed in two other stakes. This year he developed a propensity for getting mixed up with the wrong horses, finishing second to One Throw in the Everglades Handicap, to Charlie McAdam in the Flamingo, and to Blue Man in the Experimental No. 2. He caught all of these absent to win the Wood. But last January he was ranked at 109 pounds in the Experimental, against 126 on Tom Fool. That he could beat the Greentree colt at level weight is a measure of how he has come on.

He is from the second crop of foals by First Fiddle, and is, I should judge, the best that gray racer has got to date. He has a Derby winner in his pedigree, his paternal great-grandam being Regret, the only filly, etc. On the bottom of his pedigree, he is one of twelve foals from Marsh Marigold, by *Sir Galahad III. One of the others, Caltha, was a stakes winner, and seven more were winners. It isn't a distinguished pedigree, but it isn't bad, either.

Myhelyn Stable, which at present is constituted of Nicholas Martini, a furniture dealer of New Rochelle, N. Y., his wife (That's Helyn), and Meyer Mazor, of Washington, D. C. bought Master Fiddle at Saratoga for \$10,000 as a yearling of 1950. He was bred by Walter Chrysler,

and was foaled at his North Wales Farm, near Warrenton, on May 23, and thus represents Virginia's best chance for another Derby Winner since Hill Prince. When the Chrysler horses were dispersed at Saratoga in 1949 he and his dam were bought by A. C. Ernest for \$4,500. He was brought back to Saratoga for the auctions of the following year and made the transaction a bargain.

He was the first stakes winner for his sire and, unless something has happened recently, the only one. First Fiddle, which grew into a very impressive stallion, stood at North Wales for a while, but he is now at Mereworth Farm, near Lexington.

Last year, when Count Turf won the Derby and Slim Sulley turned up in the winner's enclosure with him, it was explained that his trainer, Sol Rutchick, had missed his plane to Louisville. This was true, except that Mr. Rutchick hadn't tried to catch any plane, not expecting Count Turf to catch anything, either. It's rather doubtful that his opinion of the colt improved greatly because he gave up the training of Count Turf rather than go to California with him last winter. But I'd guess he'll hardly make the same mistake twice; Master Fiddle will probably draw him to Louisville, and for that matter he has another eligible in Jack Amiel's Count Flame, which ran fifth in the Wood.

Another stallion which was represented by his first stakes winner last week was Count Speed. He was, you may remember, a brother to Count Fleet, and he looked somewhat better and ran considerably worse. But he was responsible for Countess Jane, winner of the first division of the Rosedale (Emardee; by *Heliopolis, won the other). Countess Jane, which won the race on sheer speed, was bred by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Porter Miller, who also bred Count Turf. This means that the filly could be foaled wherever it was convenient, but had to grow up in California, where she was supposed to get something from the sunshine. Then she was shipped back across the continent to Saratoga, where Leroy Hetzel paid \$6,100 for her. She got it back in the Rosedale. Dr. Miller's theory may have holes in it, but he's breeding some good horses, just the same.

Emardee was a little more expensive. She is out of the fast mare, Miss Drummond, and she cost Mrs. Wallace Gilroy \$10,800, being sold in the Coldstream consignment at Keeneland. Her Rosedale earnings did not quite get her owner even, but she'd won before, so she's out, too.

The other stakes event of the week was the Jamaica Handicap, at six furlongs, and most of the customers went to Woodchuck, which had none of the best of the running and finished seventh. The winner was Ambrose Clark's 9-year-old veteran Tea-Maker, which sprinted out and stayed in front. Tea-Maker, you may remember, did not run at all during the first three years of his racing life, coming into contention when he was five. Since then he's made up for this youthful idleness,

Thoroughbred Club Dinner Purse

Mlle. Lorette, Out of Gallorette, Wins Filly Division; Mighty Story's Son, Silver Jet, Scores In Colt Ranks

Arnold Shrimpton

To win the time-hallowed Gimcrack Stakes, run over 6 furlongs at the ancient city of York, is considered to be a signal honor among English owners. Part of the kudos attached to the victory in this rich 2-year-old stake, is the privilege the winning owner has of making a speech at a dinner held in his honor. In his forensic effort, he is allowed unbridled license to say almost anything he likes as to what he thinks wrong regarding racing in Great Britain. He is even privileged to suggest improvements, which, even if they are seldom carried out, nevertheless permits him to get a lot of dirty water off his chest. Of course, when one of the Old Guard of the English Turf wins the Gimcrack (which is more than not) it is immediately emphasized that nothing can possibly be amiss with racing in the Land of Albion, and the oration receives the sanctification of the Paladins of Newmarket.

Occasionally, however, some young upstart ruffles this complacent tranquility of mind by sounding the clarion call of progress and alteration. Last year, for instance, the result of the race must have been most disturbing. It was won by *Windy City II, and thus, an American, Ray Bell, had to make the traditional speech to the noble lords and ladies there assembled in his honor. There must have been great trepidation as to what a "Yank" might be inclined to say regarding the improvement of "the sport of Kings" in the "tight little, right little, isle". Why, the man actually suggested a race announcer, as well as allowing people to sit down in seats, of all things! The fact that the guest of honor was unable to attend in person, and his speech was read for him by a sponsor, at least helped to put a coating of sugar over the bitter pill of American heresy.

Here in America we have no Gimcrack Stakes, but we do have a race that is fast becoming one. It is called the Thoroughbred Club Dinner Purse, and it is decided at Keeneland every April. All subscriptions to it are used to provide an excellent dinner for club members and their guests, and the winning owner also gets to make a speech. It is decided over the special Headley Course, which is just 40 yards short of a half-mile and any member of The Thoroughbred Club is allowed to lease a 2-year-old to run in it, if he does not own one himself. Because of its popularity with Blue Grass breeders, it has had to be run in two, and even three divisions of recent years. This season it was competed for in two sections (one for colts and one for fillies) and was run on Thursday, April 17.

The colt half was won by T. R. Collins of Detroit, whose Silver Jet (Mighty Story—Forestation) put in a really impressive effort to win by a length, in 47:4-5, on a slow track. The very compact son of the now syndicated Mighty Story, had been especially flown from Gulfstream Park in Florida, where he was al-

ready a winner over 3 furlongs. At the dinner presentation, Mr. Collins, who is one of these nice jovial old gentlemen, who is perennially young at 75, made an excellent Gimcrack speech, with the decided accent on the last syllable. It was short and pithy, and like a true sporting owner, he gave all the credit to his trainer, who, he emphasized, was colored. The speech was a real Gimcrack, and Mr. Collins deserves an E for Effort for it, as well as an A for Achievement in owning Silver Jet.

The filly section of the Dinner Club Purse was annexed by a very charming filly named Mlle. Lorette, owned by Mrs. Marie A. Moore of Virginia and leased for the occasion to Neville Dunn, co-owner of The Thoroughbred Record and founder of the race eleven years ago. Mlle. Lorette is the first foal of the great race mare, Gallorette, and is by Lovely Night. She takes her name

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Breeding Notes

Tea-Maker Fails To Make Grade As Hurdler, But Carves Niche For Himself In Handicap Ranks

Karl Koontz

Few people watching the Holly Hedge, a 1 1-2 mile hurdle event at the Springdale course on March 13, 1948, could possibly have dreamed that the dark bay gelding which lost his rider at the 4th fence would be a factor on the major tracks before the year was out. Yet that's just what happened—Tea-Maker placed in stakes company at the big tracks, before the year had run its course.

There's many a horse not possessing enough speed for the major courses that is turned to racing at the hunt meets. It works the other way too, such as Chase Me, the hunter—stakes winner, and *Azucar, the ex-chaser which won the first \$100,000 race offered—but these horses are few and far between.

Tea-Maker was bred at Elmsmeade Farm, Lexington, Kentucky, by the late Mrs. F. A. Clark in whose light blue, canary braid, sleeves and cap he raced until her death whereupon at the dispersal sale he was bought by her husband, in whose ownership he is now racing. He is by Only One, winner of the Dixie and other stakes and son of a Fashion Stakes winner, and is out of Tea Leaves, by *Pharamond II—Teapot, by Broomstick.

Tea Leaves raced at 2 and 3, and was a winner of 4 races in her juvenile form, which earned her \$3,095. Besides Tea-Maker, she is the dam of Sweet Dream, by Lovely Night, which won the Gazelle Stakes in the same year that Tea-Maker started running.

As plans called for making a steeplechaser out of Tea-Maker, he was not started at 2, 3, or 4 and made his first appearance in Mrs. Clark's silks at Camden on March 13, 1948. After his most auspicious de-

but in his first effort, Tea-Maker came back on the 27th for another try and put another hurdle behind him before he lost his rider at the 6th. This event was the Baron DeKalb, a 1 1-2 mile allowance affair over hurdles.

However when Delaware Park



THE JAMAICA HANDICAP WINNER, TEA-MAKER (left), DURING HIS UNSUCCESSFUL HURDLE CAREER.

opened, he was entered in the Cooch's Bridge Purse, still allowance company, but no hurdles this time and the Only One gelding raced evenly throughout but lacked speed to catch the first three horses over the 3-4 mile route. After this fair showing, he was spirited back to the

hurdles again. The event was the 1 3-4 miles Powder Mill Purse, over hurdles, and Lock and Key set a new course record of 3.08 4-5 without any contention coming from Tea-Maker, but he took down the 8th spot and didn't lose his rider.

Once again at Delaware Park, Tea-Maker was back at the hurdles, and it was for the National Maiden Hurdle Stakes. To shorten things, Lock and Key set another new track mark, 1 3-4 miles in 3.05 1-5. Tea-Maker had his difficulties and was pulled up by Jockey Charles Peoples after taking the 3rd jump. The dark bay made bad bobbles at the 1st and 3rd fences and was pulled out of the running after Jockey Peoples lost his stirrup irons and part of his tack broke.

At Aqueduct in July, Mrs. Clark's color-bearer stood up to finish 7th in a field of 11 in the Sandy Creek over 1 1-2 miles of hurdle dotted course. Then north to Saratoga and its famous springs and once more an encounter with Lock and Key. But this time she didn't set a track record, she just left Tea-Maker to stagger in 2nd, beaten about 50 lengths, and he had just about as much distance on the 3rd horse.

Finally after all this trying he scored a victory. With no hurdles to bother with, he marched home at Saratoga in a 7-8 mile maiden race for 3-year-olds and up. With this victory fresh in mind, he turned back to the hurdles and Deep Sea Tale beat him by about 55 1-2 lengths in the Autumn Bells Purse over 1 3-4 miles, winding up 6th in a field of 7.

This was to be his last start over an infield jump course. From this race he went on to complete the year with wins at 7-8, 3-4, 1 1-16, 1 1-8, and 1 1-2 miles in allowance company. He was also 2nd in the 5 1-2 furlongs Mount Kisco 'cap to Grey Flight, beating Buzfuz, Blue Border, and Knockdown, as well as 3rd in the Governor Bowie at 1 3-4 miles to Pilaster, which set a new track record of 2.55 3-5 and a 4th in The Exterminator at 2 1-16 miles, which was again won by Pilaster in 3.39 2-5 for another new track record. He wound up his year with a 2nd in the 1 1-16 miles Westport Graded Handicap at Jamaica. Tea-Maker had come a long way since losing his rider in his first start at the hunt meetings.

Since 1948, he has won stakes and placed in many others. His latest accomplishment is the 21st running of the Jamaica Handicap at the age of 9. In this 6-furlong dash he went

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from the last seven letters of her dam's name. She is really a beautiful filly which went about her job in real workmanlike style and dashed home in 47:3-5, with W. Owens doing what little urging that had to be done. She took over the situation shortly after the start and from there on gave most of the others a fine view of her derriere, which in view of her French name, was only to be expected.

Both the second and third fillies were very impressive even in defeat. The runner-up was Happy Deb, by Pasteurized—Chuckie, thus a full sister to Woodchuck. She did not have the best of racing luck in the early running, but was really flying in the final strides, and only failed by half-a-length to catch Mlle. Lorette. As for Charles Rufi's Cherry Flame, by Grand Admiral—Denise Path, (leased to Howard Heineman) which finished 3rd, this fleet miss will soon be seen in the charmed circle. She made two distinct runs at the winner after being an early leader and seemed to be somewhat unlucky as the race was run. However, all this notwithstanding, nothing can detract from the undoubted merit of the winner, which may well turn out to be a real top filly.

Incidentally, Gallorette, this year, has an outstanding filly at side by *Mahmoud and she is 99.9 percent in foal to Citation. The *Mahmoud youngster and his famous dam are at Tommy Rankin's Turfland Farm where they are one of the current star attractions of the Blue Grass area. Mention of *Mahmoud highlights the fact that the now elderly Epsom Derby winner of 1936 was very much in evidence in the colt section of The Dinner Club Purse. Both the 1st and 2nd horse (Silver Jet and Yea Bama) are by two of his sons, Mighty Story and Alabama, respectively.

As Mlle. Lorette had been leased for the race to Neville Dunn, he, too, was privileged to make a speech of acceptance at the dinner presentation, but I strongly suspect that he was just too full of happiness to do so. He was responsible for originating the race eleven years ago, and has had a runner in it every year without success. As he is only just out of hospital, after a very serious illness, his long awaited win will do him more good than months of convalescence, and a barrelful of doctors. Certainly, there was no happier man present at the dinner than the co-editor of The Thoroughbred Record. He fully deserves the victory that came to him.

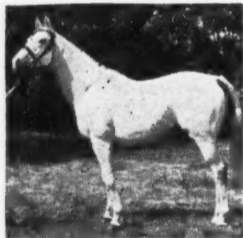
W. T. Bishop, the newly elected president of The Thoroughbred Club of America officiated as M. C. and introduced most of the big brass there assembled. Some 300-odd members and their guests attended.

We should have more races like the Dinner Club Purse, where, as part of the reward for winning, the owner can blow off steam. It brings new ideas to light, and gives all the upper echelon a fresh slant. Nothing can be more disastrous for any sport than to stagnate in its own complacency. A verbal battery can administer a severe jolt to inflated egos. In this instance, it also carries the additional merit of incurring no penalties for its use. I look forward to the time when we have a full-fledged Gimcrack of our own, with, of course, an American name. What about calling it The Fitzsimmons Stakes? As we all know, Mr. Fitz never fails to call a race as he sees it, and I think his forthrightness and the many years he has seen on the American turf should be honored.

to the front at once and withstood a challenge from Jumbo nearing the stretch turn to gain a good advantage and was never in danger when the latter bore out, winning by 2 1-2 lengths from *Northern Star, with Delegate 3rd. In the beaten field was the favorite, Woodchuck, as well as Bryan G.

To date Tea-Maker, the unsuccessful hurdler, has earned \$138,125 in 4 years of racing, and if appearances mean anything, he'll add a lot more to the bank balance before the year is out.

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Grand National Point-to-Point

Mrs. W. J. Clothier's Pine Pep Does Repeat Performance; George Arrowsmith's Wardun Takes 4th Running of Western Run Plate

Karl Koontz

A few years ago, The Chronicle carried Colin Lofting's story on How to Run a Hunt Meeting. In this humorous bit of satire, Mr. Lofting said, "The first thing that has to be decided upon when running a hunt meeting, is the committee. On the committee any number can play, but there must be one number, and only one who will do all the work."

Well such is not the case at the Grand National Point-to-Point and Western Run Plate. This committee even goes so far as to ride in these timber races. The huge crowd of sports-minded citizens which turned out on this perfect Saturday (April 19) at Butler, Md. for these two races, saw six of the committee go postward.

The committeemen in the 50th Annual Grand National over 3 miles of stiff timber, were Fife Symington, owner-rider on Palau and George Arrowsmith on Barrier, Mike Smithwick on Pine Pep and Hugh O'Donovan on Captain Black. The 5th and 6th members, were Dan Brewster on his Seminar and "Laddie" Murray on Cassius II, which were in the second race. The "outsiders" for the Grand National were Carey Jackson on Third Army, E. H. "Tiger" Bennett, on Mister Mars and Sidney Culver on Jordan.

Someone obligingly has a nice white house right smack dab in the line of the spectator's view of the start and 1st and 2nd fences, so that it's practically an impossibility to see, but H. A. Love's Third Army was first away when the flag was dropped, with Jordan 2nd, then Barrier, and the remainder of the field a blur of colors.

These three horses stayed on the front end, and at the 3rd, Mr. Love's Swashbuckler gelding was setting the pace over Henry Lewis III's Jordan, then the grey Barrier, last year's Grand National winner Pine Pep, Mrs. Gary Black's Captain Black, Mrs. A. S. Carhart's King Haglar, winner Mister Mars and Palau last.

At the 4th Third Army took out a rail and Jordan, which a few years previous had run 3rd to Lock and Key, when that fast mare won the National Hurdle at Belmont, took the lead going into the 5th, with the remainder of the field holding their previous positions. At the 5th, Jordan put in a rough one and Third passed him in the air to regain the lead, but as they went out of sight Jordan was taking over again. Behind the leading pair came Barrier, Pine Pep, Captain Black, Mister Mars, and Palau.

As the 6th and 7th are out of sight, the crowd watches eagerly for the first glimpse of color to rise out of the hollow. As the field came into range it was the green and gold halves of Henry Lewis' Jordan leading by a good 10 lengths, with Third Army in the place position by about 3 lengths over Barrier, then Captain Black, Pine Pep, Mister Mars, and Palau.

All were over the 8th safely, with the same positions being held over the 9th. As the field came on into the 10th, Captain Black and Pine Pep started moving up, with Fife Symington on Palau passing Mister Mars. At the 10th or water jump, Jordan, moving in ground sweeping strides, was still holding the lead with his "shadow" Third Army right in behind him, then Pine Pep and Captain Black close together, with Barrier, Palau and Mister Mars completing the line up.

The 11th was taken in the same file, but by the 12th, Jordan was still leading but Pine Pep was cutting down his margin, with Third Army still in there pitching, Captain Black, Palau, Barrier and Mister Mars trailing.

As they swung back into sight after the 15th, Pine Pep and Jordan were leading, with Palau closing ground, then Captain Black, Third Army, and Barrier, with Mister Mars being pulled up. At the 16th Jordan breasted the fence and turned over,

leaving Pine Pep on the front end, but he still had plenty of competition as Palau and Captain Black were pushing hard, with Third Army just off the pace and Barrier last. This was Palau's first start over timber at a recognized meet and he was going extremely well.

At the 17th and next to last fence, Pine Pep was over safely, but Palau hit the top rail and went down, leaving only Captain Black, Third Army and Barrier in pursuit. Mrs. W. J. Clothier's Pine Pep went on to jump the last fence and finish the course unchallenged.

After the 17th Third Army collapsed Captain Black and in the drive to the last fence the Swashbuckler gelding outjumped Captain Black and held his advantage to the wire, with Barrier being the 4th and last horse to finish. Time for the about 3 miles over 18 fences was 6.30, which is .20 3-5 seconds over the record set by Pine Pep in last year's event.

When the flag fell in the Western Run Plate, a 3-mile maiden timber jaunt, the cherry and white silks of Dan Brewster were the first to show in front. The Chronicle feels that it is in a very minute way responsible for these colors being up on Seminar. Dan Brewster had seen a classified ad in our columns back in November of 1950, which read, "Thoroughbred bay gelding, 5-year-old, 16.3, by *Rhodes Scholar—*Sir Gallahad III mare. Papers. Weight carrier. Has won ribbons in hunter divisions and jumps well." A little investigation proved that this horse was out of Lady Minnie, the dam of such stakes winner's as Double Scotch (also sire), Minulus, Str Up and the sire Hayride and was bred by A. B. Hancock. After looking the horse over Dan Brewster decided that Seminar might have a future over timber and bought the big bay. The horse has made three starts at recognized meets and has improved each time.

As the field came into the 3rd, Seminar was still showing the way, with Walter Brewster on Thomas McKelvey's Hippius close up, George Wilson's Yankee Chance, Walter Wicks, Jr.'s Big Bones, Thomas McKelvey's other half of his entry, Hydro Bello, Nathan Clark up, Ben Griswold on his Pantecon, Hugh Millsbaugh on Sardonic, *No Wings, Mrs. Henry Obre's *Lancel, Wardun with his trainer, Mike Smithwick in the saddle, and Cassius II, with "Laddie" Murray in the irons.

At the 3rd, the ex-brush horse, Yankee Chance in 3rd place hit hard and lost his rider and Cassius II went down. The order was much the same over the 4th and as they approached the 5th Hippius passed Seminar, then the riderless Yankee Chance, Walter Wicks, Jr.'s Big Bones, which had run such a good race in the Virginia Gold Cup, Hydro Bello, Pantecon, Sardonic, General R. K. Mellon's *No Wings, the loose Cassius II, Wardun, and *Lancel. At the fence, Seminar got in a little close but was over safely, retaining his second position.

As they came into sight before the 8th, Hippius had a few lengths lead on Seminar, with Big Bones 3rd, Hydro Bello, Pantecon, *No Wings, *Lancel and Wardun, and Sardonic far back. After landing over the 8th, Hippius sulked and refused to go on.

The field swept on down the long meadow into the 9th and George Clement on the English import No Wings started to improve his position, as did Wardun. Coming on into the 10th, the *Rhodes Scholar gelding held a good lead on Big Bones, with *No Wings now 3rd, then Hydro Bello, Pantecon, Wardun, *Lancel, and Sardonic, far out of the picture.

The order held the same over the 11th and out into the country. As they swung left around the beacon, Seminar drifted out and lost many lengths, with Big Bones catching him to outjump him at the 13th, then

*No Wings, Hydro Bello, Wardun moving up, Pantecon, *Lancel and a most distant Sardonic.

At the 15th Seminar had regained his lead over Big Bones, *No Wings and Wardun cutting down the distance between them and the leaders, with Pantecon, Hydro Bello, *Lancel and Sardonic completing the picture. Into the 16th, it was still Seminar galloping strongly, *No Wings making his drive, Big Bones, with Mike Smithwick shaking up Wardun for the run in.

Dan Brewster's bay failed to stand back and came crashing down at this next to last fence with *No Wings falling over him—leaving the survivors Wardun, Big Bones, Pantecon, Hydro Bello, and *Lancel to go on. They held this order over the last fence, with the ex-hurdler, hunter-timber horse, Wardun winning by 5 lengths from Big Bones, with Pantecon 3rd. *Lancel replaced Hydro Bello in the stretch run to snare 4th place. The course was one fence shorter than the big race and was traveled in 6.33. Wardun was making his first start over timber at a recognized meet, and represented his trainer's first winning effort. This is 7 years after Mike Smithwick's first winning ride at at hunt meet, which was on Iron Mould in the first timber race after World War II, in the Rose Tree Challenge Cup at Rose Tree.

SUMMARIES

The 50th annual Grand National Point-to-Point. Abt. 3 mi. over natural hunting country. Owners, riders and horses acceptable to the Committee. 8th running for the William F. Cochran, Jr. Memorial Cup. Winner to receive a silver cup. Rider to receive a trophy. Winner: ch. g. (12), by Petee-Wrack—Red Queen, by Mad Hatter. Breeder: E. D. Allen. Trainer: W. B. Cocks. Time: 6.30.

1. Pine Pep, (Mrs. W. J. Clothier), 165, Michael Smithwick. (4-5-52, Elk.-Har. Pt.-to-Pt., tim., 1st).
2. Third Army, (Harry A. Love), 165, Mr. Carey Jackson. (4-12-52, Mon., tim., 2nd).
3. Captain Black, (Mrs. Gary Black), 165, Mr. Hugh J. O'Donovan. (4-5-52, Elk.-Har. Pt.-to-Pt., tim., 1st).
4. Barrier, (George Arrowsmith), 165, Mr. George Arrowsmith. (4-5-52, Elk.-Har. Pt.-to-Pt., tim., 2nd).

Palau, (J. Fife Symington, Jr.), 172, Mr. J. Fife Symington, Jr. (4-5-52, Elk.-Har. Pt.-to-Pt., pulled up after 23rd).

Jordan, (Henry Lewis, III), 165, Mr. Sidney Culver. (4-5-52, D. R., tim., 2nd).

Mister Mars, (Mrs. A. S. Carhart), 165, E. H. Bennett. (4-12-52, War., tim., pulled up before 13th).

Pine Pep kept off pace in early stages, was being pressed by Jordan and Palau when they

fell, then went on to win easily. Third Army, on pace most of the way, weakened in final stages. Captain Black improved in late stages. Barrier was up early. Palau far back in early part, was closing with a rush when he fell at the 17th. Jordan, after leading for the most part of the course, was in excellent spot until he fell at the 16th. Mister Mars showing no foot was pulled up after 15th. Scratched: Big Bones, Tourist Dream, *Bachelors Double.

The 4th running for the Western Run Plate. For maidens only. About 3 mi. over natural hunting country, including most of the Grand National course, no fence to exceed 4 feet. Winner to receive a cup for permanent possession. Rider to receive trophy. Winner: ch. g. (8), by Great War—Lady Fantleroy, by Dunlin. Breeder: Jasper B. Lindsay. Trainer: Michael Smithwick. Time: 6.33.

1. Wardun, (George Arrowsmith), 165, Michael Smithwick. (4-5-52, Elk.-Har. Pt.-to-Pt., tim., 3rd).
2. Big Bones, (Walter Wicks, Jr.), 165, E. H. Bennett. (4-12-52, War., tim., 2nd).
3. Pantecon, (B. H. Griswold, III), 165, Mr. B. H. Griswold, III. (4-12-52, Mon., tim., 6th).
4. *Lancel, (Mrs. Henry Obre), 165, Mr. Michael Wetack. (4-12-52, Mon., tim., 5th).
5. Hydro Bello, (Thomas McKelvey), 165, Mr. Nathan Clark. (4-5-52, Brandy-Hills Pt.-to-Pt., lost rider, 4th).

Seminar, (Daniel B. Brewster), 169, Mr. Daniel B. Brewster. (4-12-52, Mon., tim., 4th).

*No Wings, (General R. K. Mellon), 173, Mr. George Clement. (4-5-52, Elk.-Har. Pt.-to-Pt., 4th).

Sardonic, (Hugh Millsbaugh), 180, Mr. Hugh Millsbaugh. (4-5-52, Elk.-Har. Pt.-to-Pt., tim., 8th).

Hippius, (Thomas McKelvey), 165, Mr. Walter Brewster. (4-5-52, Brandy-Hills Pt.-to-Pt., tim., 2nd).

Yankee Chance, (George Wilson), 165, Mr. Talbot J. Albert. (9-26-50, Bel., brush, 7th).

Cassius II, (Louis Neilson, Jr.), 165, Mr. B. H. Murray. (4-5-52, Elk.-Har. Pt.-to-Pt., tim., 1st).

Wardun was rated off the early pace, was pressing leading horses when falls took out top ones, came on to win easily. Big Bones ran an even race. Pantecon and *Lancel were never contenders. Hydro Bello was up early. Seminar, after leading for majority of the course, was going strongly when he came down at the 16th. *No Wings was rated back during the early running and was closing well when he fell over Seminar. Sardonic, after trailing for the latter part of the course, was pulled up after the 15th, when it became impossible to complete the course. Hippius, in the lead briefly, sulked after the 8th and refused to run. Yankee Chance lost rider and Hippius fell at the 3rd. Scratched: Merry Old Soul *Aufakt.

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Katoushka Wins At Radnor

W. H. Dixon Rides Winner of Men's Race; Mrs. Charles Cann Scores Again In Ladies' Race On Tom Thumb

Jean McClure Hanna

Perfect going and an improved and interesting course (including the Wetherills' line fences, Thomas Brothers hills and valleys, and Dr. Powell's long grade) distinguished the Radnor Hunt Point-to-Point Races and Hunter Trials at Malvern, Pa. on April 12. A really big crowd, which began gathering well before 10 a. m., and grew steadily up to post time, spread out on the hill below the comfortable old brick club house and found their way in twos and threes to the top of the hill in the infield.

The day includes hunter trials in the morning, starting promptly at 10 a. m. with the children's class. Miss Nancy Nicholas popped the handsome trophy in her pocket after riding the writer's The Rabbit, which has been studying her business for some years. The 2nd horse, somewhat ungratefully entitled Drip, but much loved, I am sure, by his owner, Miss Judy Barnes, never even had the slack out of his reins, yet jumped solidly in the middle of every panel. Miss Nanette Lindsley was a close 3rd on her good brown Bingo, which has hunted well and consistently all season and which, along with his owner, is an early riser to exercise.

The big class was divided this year into men's, ladies' and heavy-weight divisions and the rounds were nearly all good. The new course, laid out by Frederick Nicholas, is fun to ride—it gives you something of everything—and allows the judges to see a horse move on and how handy he is, as well as how he jumps. Bruce Wampler's good Miss B took home the men's 1st prize, with two distinguished veterans, Cokesbury and Captain Marshall, turning in a near perfect round for 2nd.

The ladies' went to Miss Janet Frantz on her consistent Broomlight, with Mrs. Owen B. Rhodes' riding her home-bred and broken Cedar Magic in an outstanding round for 2nd. C. Randolph Snowden's Hywhinnion, grandson of Hyperion and a winner of several races when owned by C. Mahlon Kline, was taking a look at his first hunter trials and drifted effortlessly across the countryside under Miss Deirdre Hanna's riding to be 3rd.

According to almost immemorial custom, David Gwinn came in 1st in the heavyweight division. This

year he rode his lovely, dark chestnut General Lee. John J. Hill III, on his great old Ballenderry was 2nd and J. T. Murtagh on his wife's Sun Echo, 3rd. (There are no ribbons at Radnor but trophies to three places and everyone seems to finish nearly even at the end, which adds to everyone's pleasure.)

The hunter trials ended at a little after 12, and there was a comfortable interval for lunch before the horses went down to the paddock before the ladies' race. There were only 4 starters on the books but a post entry wore No. 5—Miss Mar Lou Walker, a young lady from West Chester, on her capable looking hunter, Be Back. Miss Betty Baldwin, last year's winner, was up on George Strawbridge's good 4-year-old War News, last week's winner at Brandywine; Mrs. Charles Cann was up on her home-bred Tom Thumb, also a winner at Brandywine; Miss Gloria Young was again riding Hippius, which ran well at Brandywine and Mrs. Ernest Scott had been asked the day before to ride Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Donaldson's good jumping hunter, Royal Garb. As she is a tremendous favorite with everyone in the Radnor Field, a final touch of interest was added.

A ragged start got the girls away, with Tom Thumb and War News on top at the West's line fence and Royal Garb bearing off to the left to gain ground, which seemed a good idea to two smart jocks that day (more of this later). In the end it didn't seem after all to net him an average. When the field strung out over Dick Atkinson's inset, it was Tom Thumb, War News, Hippius, Be Back and Royal Garb last. The horses disappear from sight at this point, and when they reappeared, Tom Thumb was still in the lead, Be Back was 2nd and Royal Garb a good 3rd. However, the latter was forced out at the fence, swung wide and cut a flag, so had to be turned and lost a lot of ground.

No War News and no Hippius—what had happened? Quite a lot, it appeared later—Hippius had fallen in Wetherills' and had galloped on, a loose horse, cannonaded into War News, knocked him into a tree and unseated Miss Baldwin. She hung on to her horse with courage and determination and got him stopped at the log jump. She was attempting to get things together when Royal Garb came on. Royal Garb is a good hunter and Mrs. Scott was able to pull him up and wait—literally at a standstill in the middle of the race—till things were straightened out but War News was unable to go on.

Down the bottom and across the road, Tom Thumb was leading but Be Back was coming on—and when they reappeared, Tom Thumb and

Be Back were head and head, being ridden in as hard a finish as you're likely to see. They jumped the last fence head and head and came a flying. Tom Thumb saved ground on the turn to shoot home a winner and a fit one. The little post entry, young Miss Walker, had really provided the crowd with a dark horse and a grand ride. Royal Garb, after all his vicissitudes, was 3rd but obviously much benefitted by having the previous week's race under his belt.

The men's race was a hard fought one too and was 11 seconds faster over the same course. Again the start could have been better and again a smart jock, Billy Dixon, on John B. Bull's aged gray mare, Katoushka, pulled away to the left. Katoushka hit the line fence hard, breaking the top rail, and galloped down into the 2nd fence in the West's meadow which she also hit hard and went down. The rest of the field streamed over the inset with Mr. Charles Cann on his *Cloon-shee on top, Mr. Jiggs Baldwin on Miss Sonia Carpenter's Floating Angel 2nd, and Mr. Billy Frantz on his Dunrobin 3rd. Mr. Nathan Clark on Hydro Bello and Mr. Russell Jones, Jr. on Black Tie completed the field and still no Katoushka in sight. (The other starter, Mr. Knute Rondum on Lady Romery, had trouble with refusals all round, and was hung up in the meadow). Billy Dixon was even then remounting and came on in a hurry.

Mr. Cann and *Cloon-shee led up to the fence into Wetherills' woods where Katoushka, which was now attending strictly to business, passed him with Mr. Baldwin lying 3rd on Floating Angel. When the horses reappeared over the stone wall, across the road and over the inset, it was still Katoushka, *Cloon-shee and Floating Angel in that order. Hydro Bello, coming on with the rest, fell at the inset, but Mr. Clark hung on as he did at Unionville, remounted and went on. Dunrobin, not fit and ridden completely exhausted, did not leave the ground at the inset and crashed into it breast high and lay as though dead. Apparently his owner thought so too because he and his manager started to walk off. Fortunately West Fraxier IV was posted at that spot and he insisted that the horse be gotten to his feet and moved to avoid pneumonia. A few minutes later Dunrobin walked back to the stables under his own steam.

Across the bottom and into Bill Evans', Katoushka and *Cloon-shee were making the running with Floating Angel lying 3rd. When they reappeared, the two greys, Katoushka and Floating Angel, were almost neck and neck. They jumped the fence together and came on strongly. When Billy Dixon went to his whip in his own special (and effective) style, Katoushka had plenty left to shoot ahead. *Cloon-shee was a good 3rd, Black Tie 4th and Hydro Bello 5th.

SUMMARIES

Children's hunter trials—1. The Rabbit, Mrs. Arthur Hanna; 2. Drip, Judy Barnes; 3. Bingo, Nanette Lindsley.

Men's hunter trials—1. Miss B. Bruce Wampler; 2. Cokesbury, Christine Hammer; 3. Grailina, Clement R. Hoopes.

Ladies' hunter trial—1. Broomlight, Janet Frantz; 2. Cedar Magic, Mrs. O. B. Rhodes; 3. Hywhinnion, C. Randolph Snowden.

Heavyweight hunter trial—1. General Lee, David Gwinn; 2. Ballenderry, John J. Hill, III; 3. Sun Echo, Mrs. J. T. Murtagh.

Hunt teams of three—1. High Timber, Joseph DiFrancesco; Miss B. Timmermiss, H. F. Wampler; 2. Sunny Bee, F. S. Nicholas; Angelo, Laurence Hloway; Entry, Hundt, Jr.

Ladies' race, abt. 3 mi. over fair hunting country, hunting attire, minimum wt. 150 lbs. Trophy to owner of winner. Plate to rider of winner. Winner: ch. g. (9) by Prince Pan-Bess Coventry, by Coventry. Breeder: A. L. Petty. Time: 10:42.

1. Tom Thumb, (Mrs. Charles Cann), Mrs. Charles Cann.
2. Be Back, (Miss Mar Lou Walker), Miss Mar Lou Walker.
3. Royal Garb, (Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Donaldson), Mrs. Ernest Scott.

5 started, 3 finished; lost rider, when bumped by loose horse: George Strawbridge's War News, Miss Betty Jane Baldwin; fell: Thomas McKelvey's Hippius, Miss Gloria Young. No scratches.

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Anne King Bailey & Charles Ruhl

The Junior Beaufort Hunt at Harrisburg, Pa. was originally organized in 1946 by a group of interested young riders under the leadership of their first Master, James C. Kohr. He ran the hunt for three years and had many hunts. In 1949 Matthew M. Douglas, Jr. took over the hunt but at the end of a year he decided that since he was away at school, he would not have enough time to devote to it. The new Master was Ronald A. Bair. He continued in this position under December, 1951 when the Junior Hunt was reorganized. The staff appointed at that time was Miss Anne King Bailey, Master, Ronald A. Bair, treasurer and Miss Ann W. Gingrich, secretary.

This season the hunt scheduled two hunts. The first one was held at Miss Mignon Bell's farm in Dauphin. The hunt staff was composed entirely of juniors, although the senior Beaufort Hunt members are invited to hunt. The second hunt was scheduled for March 22 at Beaufort Farms but because of the inclement weather and very wet ground, it had to be cancelled. However, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman B. Mitchell gave a delightful party and after dinner they showed the movies of the early hunts and hunter trials.

On April 12 the Junior Beaufort Hunt put on their first hunter trials, and the first to be held since the war. It was completely organized by the juniors but many of the seniors pitched in and helped wherever they could.

Something akin to the feeling of parental pride which is witnessed by parents upon the successful completion of their child's first steps, must be prevalent among the senior Beaufort Hunt members after this successful hunter trial.

The first class was the lightweight event and turned out to be more or less a schooling class for from 5 entries, only 2 finished—one a senior, Otis Dodson on Miss Goose Valley, and the other a junior, Earl Hoffman on his Thoroughbred gelding, Matunital. The middle and heavyweight class was more successful. It was won by the eventual champion, Mr. and Mrs. John Bogar's Belle-Flag. Belle-Flag was shown successfully last season while the reserve champion, St. Maria, owned and ridden by the ex-M. F. H. of the Junior Beaufort Hunt, Ronald Bair, was making her first appearance in competition.

These hunter trials, the first at Beaufort within the past 16 years, have sparked the enthusiasm necessary for the perpetuation of horse interest within the Beaufort Hunt country. It is a most welcome indication that horse enthusiasm, on the decline here since World War II, is being revived and fostered by the determination of the youngsters themselves.

The Pennsylvania National Horse Show was most co-operative in making available their jumps which were a great asset to the trials.

SUMMARIES

Lightweight hunter—1. Miss Goose Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 2. Matunital, Earl Hoffman.

Middle and heavyweight hunter—1. Belle-Flag, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bogar; 2. For Lou, Anne King Bailey; 3. Hard-to-Get Gertie, Dr. Rife Gingrich; 4. Minah Seniah, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bogar.

Qualified hunter—1. Minah Seniah; 2. Saint Maria, Ronald A. Bair; 3. Hard-to-Get Gertie; 4. For Lou.

Pairs of hunters—1. Belle-Flag; Minah Seniah; 2. Miss Goose Valley; For Lou; 3. Jericho, Erman B. Mitchell; Saint Maria; 4. Duffy, Matthew M. Douglas, Jr.; Hard-to-Get Gertie.

Open hunter—1. Saint Maria; 2. Belle-Flag; 3. Minah Seniah; 4. For Lou.

Champion—Belle-Flag. Reserve—Saint Maria. Judges: Henry A. Dentry and Webb Price.

attire. Trophy to winning owner. Plate to winning rider. Winner: gr. m. (aged). Time: 10:31.


1. Katoushka, (John Barnes Mull), William Dixon.
2. Floating Angel, (Sonja Carpenter), H. C. Baldwin, III.
3. *Cloon-shee, (C. M. Cann), Mr. C. M. Cann.

7 started, 4 finished; also ran (order of finish): Plumly Farm's Black Tie, Mr. Russell B. Jones, Jr.; fell: (exhausted) W. H. Frantz's Dun Robin, Mr. W. H. Frantz, Jr.; fell: Thomas McKelvey's Hydro Bello, Mr. Nathan Clark; fell: Knute Rondum's Lady Romery, Mr. Knute Rondum. Scratched: Blue Kitt, Buses.

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Derby Fever

The Horse To Beat Still Seems To Be Hill Gail, Provided He Can Hold His Form Until the Derby

Frank Talmadge Phelps

When dogwoods whiten on the hillside and tulips spread their hues in the warming sun, many people are subject to a strange sort of ailment, marked by lethargic restlessness and energetic loafing. In 47 states, this mild but disturbing indisposition masquerades under the name of "spring fever." But in Kentucky, and wherever horsemen while away their time, it is given its proper name: Derby Fever.

With only about a week left until the strains of "Boots and Saddles" and "My Old Kentucky Home" float over the 100,000 or so who will pack Churchill Downs on May 3, the Kentucky Derby field is beginning to shape up. As this is being written, only two major elimination tests remain for the 3-year-olds whose owners covet the big trophy and the winner's share of the \$100,000 offered by the Louisville track for a shade over two minutes' work.

The Blue Grass Stakes on April 24 at Keeneland and the Derby Trial on April 29 at Churchill Downs may bring some unexpected developments. And it is always possible for the name of a complete unknown to show up in the entry box, simply so that the owner may see his silks in the starting gate up there at the head of the Downs' long stretch.

Right now, the Derby field seems likely to be made up of Armageddon, Blue Man, Cajun, Cold Command, Count Flame, Cousin, Gushing Oil, Hannibal, Happy Go Lucky, Hill Gail, Mark Ye Well, Master Fiddle, Pintor, Risque Rouge, Sky Ship, and Sub Fleet.

Cain Hoy Stable's Armageddon is practically blind in one eye, as a result of being hit there by a clod in last year's Champagne Stakes, which he nonetheless won with a stretch rush. Home-bred by Cain Hoy's owner, Harry F. Guggenheim, the son of Alsab, which himself won the 1942 Preakness and was 2nd to Shut Out in the Derby and Belmont, showed back of Charlie McAdam and Master Fiddle in a division of the Flamingo Stakes this winter. But Armageddon was unplaced in last Saturday's Wood Memorial, and may not make the trip to Louisville. The Alsabs generally have more speed than stamina.

White Oak Stable's Blue Man, the horse that eats Swiss chard, is a likely second choice in the Derby speculation off his impressive victories in the other division of the Flamingo and the longer version of the Experimental Free Handicap. Bought privately for a reported \$15,000 from Allen T. Simmons by A. W. Abbott, owner of White Oak, Blue Man has now captured two stakes beyond a mile. His sire, Blue Swords, would have been a "Triple Crown" winner had he not been foaled in the same year as Count Fleet. But most of Blue Swords' get display more swiftness than endurance; and Blue Man's dam is a half-sister to the quick misses Boojiana, Boofie and Ghost Run.

Hal Price Headley's Cajun finished far back in the Experimental No. 2 and the Wood, and may not go to Louisville. The home-bred full brother to the high-class Shut Up and half-brother to Dole came from far back through deep slop to cop last fall's Pimlico Futurity. Like Tom Fool, Cajun is a son of the middle-distance specialist Menow, sire of the Preakness and Belmont winner Capot, who placed behind Ponder in the 1949 Derby.

Cornelius V. Whitney's Cold Command, a home-bred colt by War Admiral—Moonsoon, by Mahmoud, ran 2nd to Eternal Moon in last year's Cowdin. By a Triple Crown horse out of a high-class middle-distance mare which is a full or half-sister to four other stake victors, Cold Command has a pedigree good enough for the Derby. He shocked Keeneland fans by winning Hill Gail in a 7-furlong purse last Friday.

Jack J. Amiel's Count Flame, a son of Count Fleet—Morning, by American Flag, has often been close in added-money competition; but has not yet been able to latch onto

first prize in a stakes. A \$4,500 purchase from Nydris Stud at Saratoga, Count Flame showed in the Youthful, Tremont and Wakefield Stakes last season; and this year ran 3rd in the Experimental No. 1, and 4th in a division (Blue Man's) of the Flamingo and in the Chesapeake. Count Flame was unplaced in the Wood. Like Sub Fleet, he is by the Triple Crown winner Count Fleet, last season's sire sensation. Count Flame is a half-brother to the middle-distance stars Favorite and Good-Morning; and his dam is a half-sister to the 1945 Derby victor Hoop Jr. Last year Mr. Amiel and Trainer Sol Rutchick (who also handles Master Fiddle) annexed the Derby with Count Turf, another son of Count Fleet.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Cousin, the temperamental colt which triumphed last year in the Great American, Flash, Saratoga Special and Hopeful Stakes, was highly regarded before he ran out in the Wood. A \$20,000 private purchase from Coldstream Stud, Inc., at Keeneland, he is a member of the first American crop of the French stallion *Priam II; and is a half-brother to the middle-distance performers The Doge, Johns Joy and Carolina Queen.

Sam E. Wilson Jr.'s Gushing Oil already has two Derbies to his credit, those at Louisiana and Arkansas. In neither did he experience clear sailing, yet he set a new track record of 1:49 1-5 in the 1 1-8 mile Arkansas Derby. He is by Easy Mon, a sprinter whose offspring have shown little taste for routes. Mr. Wilson bought Gushing Oil privately as a yearling from Dan W. Scott, along with the colt's 2-year-old half-sister and another yearling.

Bayard Sharp's Hannibal, which showed his speed last season with successive decisions in the Wakefield and Albany Stakes, did so again by a narrow score in the Experimental No. 1. He bumped Sky Ship and failed to place in the longer version of the Experimental, but came back to finish 4th in the Wood. A \$15,600 purchase from Harrie B. Scott at Keeneland, Hannibal, a half-brother to the speedsters The Shaker, Radiant and War Phar, is by Roman, a fine sprinter whose sons and daughters usually prefer similar assignments.

H. G. Bochman's Happy Go Lucky, by Haltal—Tetravalent, by *Gino, finished 2nd in last year's Hawthorne Park Juvenile Handicap; and 3rd in the Joliet Stakes and Washington Park Futurity. This season the \$3,000 purchase from Woodvale Farm at the Keeneland Sales proved the only horse that could get within shouting distance of Gushing Oil in the Louisiana Derby. A half-brother to the miler Sun Bahram, Happy Go Lucky is a son of the router Haltal, whose chief claim to fame as a distance sire is last year's Ladies Handicap winner Marta.

Calumet Farm's Hill Gail, the probable post-time favorite on Derby Day, confirmed his status by spotting 15 to 25 pounds by scale to a field of older horses and equaling Keeneland's track record of 1:10 2-5 in the 6-furlong Phoenix Handicap. Although Cold Command, an 11-pound weight concession and an inexperienced rider beat him in his next appearance, the Derby chances of Mrs. Warren Wright's home-bred were not seriously affected thereby. Last winter Hill Gail annexed the San Vicente Stakes and Santa Anita Derby. Victor in last season's Arlington Futurity, he has already earned \$194,440. Like Calumet's other probable Derby starter, Mark Ye Well, Hill Gail is by the Widener winner Bull Lea, sire of Triple Crown victor Citation; and is out of a *Blenheim II mare. Hill Gail's dam is a half-sister to the sharp juvenile High Shine.

Hill Gail's stablemate Mark Ye Well is a son of Bull Lea—Mar-Kell, by *Blenheim II (that is a favorite mating pattern at Calumet), did not race at 2; and has not shown classic

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Proceed Wins Mary Mellon 'Chase

Gentle Star Has Easy Victory In Winning William Skinner Memorial; *Sonatine Tops Field In Gerald B. Webb, Jr. Memorial

Nancy G. Lee

Many people complain when space is taken to comment on the weather. This is particularly true when a blue ribbon winner's accomplishments are left out of print while the position of the sun and the way the breeze rustled the leaves goes on at great length. However, just for the hardy spectators who have shivered in the rain, sleet and snow at previous Middleburg Hunt Races, it might be well to put the weather conditions on record. Coats and sweaters were not necessary—the weather was perfect on April 19 at the Glenwood Park Course near Middleburg, Va.

Entries for the feature of the day, The Mary Mellon Steeplechase, line up just to the left of the grandstand and spectators have a close range view of the 1st jump. Proceed, the 6-year-old bay gelding which is owned jointly by Mrs. J. P. McCormick and J. M. Mulford but which runs in the colors of the latter, and Sidney Culver's *High Road kept Starter Harold Plumb on his toes but he got the field of 8 off to a good start. The French rider, A. Foot, sent Mrs. G. H. Bostwick's Argentina-bred Escondrijo off on top. This 8-year-old bay gelding won his only outing this year at Camden in an easy fashion. The gelding wasn't jumping his best and lost ground over the 2nd jump as Jockey T. Field was right in behind him on Rokeby Stables' Genanoke. Over the liverpool the leaders were W. C. Robinson, Jr.'s Crown Royal with the English rider, R. Harris in the irons, Genanoke, *Escondrijo and James F. McHugh's Jam. Jam, a good looking 5-year-old gelding by Impound, merely galloped to victory over brush at the Virginia Gold Cup meeting the previous week.

Crown Royal and Genanoke battled it out over the next two jumps with Jam moving ahead of *Escondrijo over the 5th. Back at the 1st jump (now the 7th) the field landed to head downhill toward the hollow and then uphill to the 8th. Over this latter jump Jam really put in a rough one ahead of Crown Royal Genanoke and *Escondrijo, cutting across in front of Crown Royal in landing. The liverpool lay ahead and Jam went deeply into this one, losing Jockey E. Phelps. Relieved of his rider, Jam headed toward the 10th to lead the field but the game Crown Royal was the official pace setter. Approaching the 11th and last Jockey E. Carter began to really move on *High Road and Crown Royal held but a half length advantage over the jump. Downhill the Robinson color-bearer had to give way to *High Road with Genanoke and Mrs. S. C. Clark's Extra Points making the four leaders well grouped. Around the turn into the stretch, Jockey Carter kicked *High Road and lost his stirrup, thrusting him over on Crown Royal on the inside. Proceed, on the outside was not touched, and Jockey C. V. B. Cushman continued to drive toward the finish. In spite of being without irons, Jockey Carter stayed aboard and was under the wire 1st, followed by Proceed, Crown Royal, Extra Points and Genanoke. The official finish was delayed because of the action at the head of the stretch but then the decision was made. *High Road was disqualified and placed last, moving up the horses which had finished behind him. The reason for the disqualification was for interference in the stretch but not with deliberate intention.

Last year The Glenwood, about 1 1-2 miles over hurdles for maidens, was run in two divisions with 7 starters in each division. This year there were again 14 starters, but they all went postward at the same time. Starting on the far side of the course, way back at the stands, it appeared to be Joseph D. McCaffrey's Brimful and Jockey Leaf which left on top with Jockey A. P. Smithwick following on Arthur E. Pew, Jr.'s *Queer Wednesday and Mrs. Cordella S. May's Billing Bear

with Jockey J. Murphy up. Over the 2nd hurdle, Jockey S. Riles had assumed command with Bruce No-land's Vetted with *Queer Wednesday still 2nd, Billing Bear 3rd and Walter W. Wickes, Jr.'s Bronze Wing 4th. Vetted held her lead safely until after the 4th when Jockey T. Field moved ahead on Mrs. W. H. Perry's Fiddlers Choice. However, Jockey W. Gallaher was not losing any ground on Miss Mary A. Rumsey's Mantle and was hard on the heels of the Perry color-bearer.

The 6th and last hurdle is on top of the hill and it was still Fiddlers Choice, Mantle and now another Wickes horse, Springdale with a second Pew color-bearer *Irish Double. Jockey Field was really driving Fiddlers Choice and managed to get under the wire to win by a nose with Mantle 2nd, Billing Bear 3rd and Springdale 4th.

One hurdle event followed as a temporary hurdle has to be removed in the "hollow" to make way for the brush races. The Gerald B. Webb, Jr. Memorial was the second race carded and 8 horses faced the starter. Interest was centered on two 5-year-olds, Mrs. G. H. Bostwick's Hyvania which was a winner of 3 events over hurdles last year, including the 8th running of The Amagansett at Aqueduct, and Happy Hill Farm's *Sonatine which won over hurdles this year at Richmond and had been 2nd twice on the flat.

Jockey S. Riles was away fast on Walter F. Wickes, Jr.'s Deep Six and over the 2nd hurdle, led by a nose with Hyvania 2nd and Main Earth Stable's *Allfor 3rd. The latter horse had made a good recovery after being hurt in the van coming up from Camden, S. C. before the races at Deep Run. Checking the head of the field over the 5th, Hyvania was now leading and Jockey E. Jackson, who had held *Sonatine in the next to last position earlier, was now 2nd. *Allfor was 3rd and Deep Six 4th. With only 2 more hurdles to go, *Sonatine wasted no time in assuming the duties of pace setting and with Hyvania 1 1-2 lengths behind her, led over the 6th as Charles E. Mather, 2nd's Avonwood and Jockey E. Phelps were 3rd.

*Sonatine held a scant lead of a length over the final hurdle but raced downhill and into the stretch to increase this advantage to 4 1-2 lengths under the wire. Behind her were Hyvania, Avonwood and Arthur Schuman's *Sir Christy which had made up ground after landing over the 6th.

Referred to as "the little brush race", the William Skinner Memorial is run over the same course, at the same distance as the Mary Mellon Steeplechase but the former is for non-winners over brush other than hunt meetings. Ten horses lined up and as they went away, Jockey J. Murphy went to the front on the good looking War Admiral horse, Admiral Tan, owned by Braemar Farms. After the long run to the 2nd, Jockey T. Field had opened up a gap with Rokeby Stables' home-bred Gentle Star and led E. R. Stettinius, III's Hitchhiker over this jump. Gentle Star was really romping over the liverpool and was running and jumping well to still be on top over the 5th. At this jump the ranks were reduced by one as R. E. Dole's Charade lost Jockey R. Gough after landing. At the water jump, 5 1-2 lengths separated the leading Gentle Star from Hitchhiker and another Rokeby home-bred, Sleep Song, was holding down 3rd position ahead of Mrs. W. C. Wright's Call Me George.

The field raced by the stands and over the 7th for a complete turn of the course. Gentle Star opened up going down hill and then uphill over the 8th, leading by 10 lengths but now Admiral Tan had moved into 2nd with Mrs. B. O. Gardiner's V. P. I. Clef and Call Me George following.

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Puppy Show and Hunter Trials



With Hunt Races, Puppy Show and Hunter Deep Run Hunt Club Has Busy Week-end Trials To Mark Close of 1951-52 Season

George Cole Scott

The week-end of April 5 and 6th was a busy one for the Deep Run Hunt Club and the many out-of-town visitors to Richmond, Va. The local point of the activities was, of course, the hunt races, held at the Atlantic Rural Exhibition Grounds, which have already been reported in this paper. To round out the week-end, a sportsman's luncheon, race ball, hunter trials, a puppy show and numerous dinner and cocktail parties completed the program which lasted until late Sunday evening. If it was exhausting, it was nevertheless a satisfying cycle of events covering most of the activities of the club.

The weather was not too promising on Saturday morning and when we arrived at the Exposition Grounds for the sportsman's luncheon a full-fledged thunder storm broke over the course. The optimists predicted correctly that this would serve to soften the footing and by the time we tore ourselves away from the elaborate buffet put on by Richard B. Keeley, and walked over to the stands for the first race, all traces of rain had passed and only a slightly cold wind was left—not enough to detract from a fine afternoon of racing.

As has been the custom for many years, the races were followed by a series of small cocktail and dinner parties, given chiefly in honor of the many visiting sportsmen and house guests of members, and the group came together again later in the evening at the Commonwealth Club for the Golden Horseshoe Ball, which has now become a part of the tradition of the Deep Run race week-end.

Sunday at noon the scene shifted to the Deep Run Clubhouse in Goochland County, where an informal luncheon was held for the judges and officials of the puppy show and hunter trials scheduled for that afternoon.

This was the first year that Deep Run has attempted to hold a puppy show. The pack was thoroughly depleted during World War II and is only now beginning to shape up again. Altogether there were 19 puppies from the 1951 breeding season to be entered into the pack. These were the choice of 5 litters—Fletcher Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mackay-Smith were the judges.

The 10 dog puppies were first shown in the center court of the kennels by the huntsman, Edward Hogue and the Master. The judges gave attention particularly to feet and legs. The winner, Moses by Hi-Blazes '48 out of Music '47 would hardly stack up on a bench beside Bryn Mawr Hound Show winners, but the judges explained that they looked principally for these two highly important characteristics of working foxhounds. Major Murray Bayliss, who walked Moses, received the blue ribbon. When the bitch puppies were judged the outcome was approximately the same. The class was won by Music, a full sister of Moses. (This puppy was so named for her dam, Music '47 who had to be destroyed after her litter was weaned.) It was particularly surprising to some of the less experienced that two rather striking red

hitches out of Orange County Hunt's Gadfly '43 by Mr. Carter's Bragger '46 were marked down to 2nd and 4th place. The judges again commented that feet and legs took preference over any other consideration.

The blue ribbon for Music was received by Richard S. Reynolds, Jr., who walked her at Little Hawk, his farm near the kennels.

Only 6 of the 19 puppies were walked by members. From these the judges selected the one whose charges showed the best care and condition. This ribbon was won by Major Bayless with Moses and Martha. Moses was also awarded the blue for the best puppy in the show. The Master then presented a silver spoon to the puppy walkers.

The hunter trials started with a new class inaugurated this year; a small course for children under 12 who had hunted regularly during the past season. (It is now a custom at Deep Run to have a "second flight" Field Master on Saturdays and holidays, who is acquainted with the run of foxes and all gates and gaps.) This course was approximately a quarter of a mile over jumps not exceeding 2'-0" and included several ditches. Horses or ponies could be ridden as it was judged strictly on equitation. Needless to say the enthusiasm of those youngsters was intense and the judges, Col. Hancock Reed and W. B. Sydnor, were thorough in their work. After completing the course the children were made to perform several other maneuvers before the awards were pinned. Young Andy Shield, a son of Deep Run's former M. F. H., was the winner of this event.

Walter Craigie's well-known campaigner, Swift Stream, captured the open class, ably ridden by Tyler Kohler. This was over a long and varied course of jumps, ditches and intricate turns. The Goochland County Class, which was for horses stabled in the country and used principally for fox hunting, was handily won by Richard S. Reynolds, Jr.'s Big or Little, ridden by Miss Frances Newhill and Horace Gray III's Bonte, ridden by Miss Judy Harvey, captured the corinthian class.

The champion and reserve were judged not on points but by selecting the best hunters in the trials, and calling for such additional performances as the judges saw fit. Swift Stream and Bonte were brought into the infield and with them Portlight, a very promising young bay mare belonging to the Locust Bend Stable and ridden by Mrs. Lamont Bryan. This mare had collected a red ribbon in all three of the preceding classes. After a performance over several more fences, the judges awarded the tricolor to Portlight with the reserve going to Swift Stream.

The party at the clubhouse after the trials marked the end of the winter season. Hunters which are not scheduled to show this summer will soon be out at grass, and others will begin the more serious business of getting ready for the Virginia horse show circuit with thoughts of glory more far afield before it is over. At the kennels the huntsman's attention turns to whelping and training his young entry and for a while, at least, the foxes in Goochland County will have a rest.

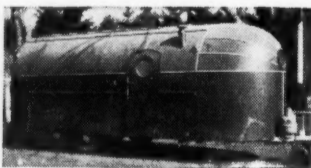
SUMMARIES PUPPY SHOW

Dog puppies—1. Moses; 2. Foreman; 3. Sailor; 4. Sheriff.
Bitch puppies—1. Music; 2. Paula; 3. Faithful; 4. Lucy.
Walked puppies (judged on condition)—Moses and Martha, walked by Maj. W. M. F. Bayliss.
Best puppy in kennel, either sex—Moses.

HUNTER TRIALS

Children's hunting equitation—1. Andy Shield; 2. Freddy Reed; 3. Mary Buford Bock; 4. Clifford Miller, III; 5. Eddie Shield.
Open hunters—1. Swift Stream, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craigie; 2. Portlight, Locust Bend

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With no little regret to have the season close, the Field hacked their tired horses home in the darkness on Sunday, March 30, after a glorious day in the hunting field. The 1951-52 season was ended, and it proved to be one of the best we have had at Rombout in recent years.

Seventeen of us met at Cleveland Corners on a bright and balmy afternoon. Our young Vassar friends who usually hunt with us were on spring vacation, but the Misses Margot Payne and Mary Gilman returned for the event and to help us properly close the season. They brought us luck, for hounds raised a fox after about half an hour and we began the day with a grand run of 45 minutes, starting across the railroad track at Smith's Woods.

Dick Webb, Jack Melville, Don Curran and I viewed the light-colored dog fox as he headed east toward the Zanck farm. He circled back again through Smith's and crossed Noxon Road to Halstead's and then on to Cornell's. We travelled fast across the Ramsey farm and on to Van Black's where he was viewed again by Jack Melville and Don Curran. Hounds were well behind at this point and having trouble because a strong wind had sprung up and evidently scenting had become poor. The pack split at Van Black's, but Jack Melville straightened them out and hounds worked the line nicely to Hubbard's orchard and on to Charley Lang's where they marked him in.

We drew the next several coverts blank, but then Bill Kay viewed another big dog fox leaving Davis' Woods headed east. M. F. H. Homer Gray gathered the pack and hounds hit the line hard, following closely behind the fox as he made two great circles, running fast for nearly 2 hours. But finally hounds lost the fox on Gilman's Hill. The Field viewed several times during this fine 2-hour run as the fox made no great effort to escape the pack for a long time, but rather seemed to play a game of keeping just safely out in front until he had his fun and decided to call it a day.

And so we ended one great season and now begin to look forward to the next. Reports have it that Colonel Bill Mershon will soon return from Hawaii with his popular wife Rene, and that is always the signal to start the pre-season work. Any day now in the early morning we'll begin to walk the young entry, coupled to older hounds. By July we'll start roading them, and before that month is out cubbing will come again.

In the dawn of many August and September mornings we'll hear Homer Gray's horn and enjoy again the golden days of cub-hunting until the season opens and the Field meets later and later in the day. Then come the afternoons of sport that only fox hunters can appreciate, so often coming to a close in the growing darkness.

It was a great pleasure on a Saturday evening a few weeks ago to relax after dinner with Homer Gray, our M. F. H., before the fireplace in the living room of our little cottage in the Rombout country and reminisce about the many days that brought such wonderful sport during the 89 times we hunted the Rombout pack in the past six months just recently ended.

Many, many times this past season an exhausted Field would just as soon have called it quits after a great day of sport, but our Master would call out, "Let's draw toward home!" Invariably it would result in another run, but seldom such an accommodating fox as to head in the direction of the stables! We would usually wind up miles and miles from home with a long hack ahead of us in the darkness.

Perhaps more than anything else this proposal, "Let's draw toward home," explains Homer Gray and

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Farm: 3. Tally-Ho, FitzGerald Bemiss; 4. Big or Little, R. S. Reynolds, Jr.
Goochland County hunters—1. Big or Little; 2. Portlight; 3. Chilly Scotch, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gay; 4. Chips, R. S. Reynolds, Jr.
Corinthian—1. Bonte, Horace Gray, III; 2. Portlight; 3. Swift Stream; 4. Swing King, Fullstream Farm.

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Milton Menasco is one of the most experienced and well versed of our modern sporting painters. He studied art at the Art Students League in Los Angeles and later in New York City and was for many years an art director in the motion picture industry in California and New York. While in New York he found time to visit race tracks and barns for early morning studies and later while living in Long Island he started painting hunting scenes and hunters.

His picture on the cover this week is typical of the nicely balanced compositions for which he is well known in all the horse centers of the country. Lately Mr. Menasco has been working in Lexington and has done a lot of work for Thoroughbred breeders. His painting on the cover of the Chronicle shows a sporting minded family, the McBrides of Chagrin Valley Hunt. Mr. McBride's hunter is by Haphazard out of Edna Stack and is a Thoroughbred, registered with the Jockey Club. Mrs. McBride is on a 3-4 bred that has hunted a good deal around Philadelphia before going to Chagrin Valley. His name is Trinculo and is one of the best hunters in the Chagrin Valley field. He goes well in a cutter in the winter.

Hunger Hill, Mr. McBride's mount on the cover picture has hunted both in Virginia and Chagrin Valley. He was originally owned by Mr. McIntyre and was foaled in 1936 at Hunger Hill Farm, hence his name. He was made by North Fletcher and was bought by William B. Lawson of the Chagrin Valley Hunt who showed him at the Calvary Horse Show in Cleveland and also at the Chagrin Valley Hunt Show. Every time he was shown, Hunger Hill managed to carry home some ribbons and so caught the fancy of Mr. McBride that he bought him for a hunter and proceeded to hunt him more often than any other horse in the Valley. Hunger Hill is full brother to Mr. George Humphrey's First Holiday.

Rombout Hunt

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his great love of fox hunting, which in turn means great sport for the members of his field. This wiry little gentleman just doesn't know when to quit.

We had one of those wonderful open winters, usually a rarity in this climate. Quite often there was snow on the ground, but only a few times was the going really bad. From opening hunt on October 14 to our final day, March 30, we didn't miss a single week out with hounds at least once, and usually two or three times. For those of us who usually hunt only on Sundays it was a particularly fortunate season, as we missed only one week-end of hunting.

Looking back even beyond our opening hunt, we can also report excellent cubbing last fall. We started the cubbing season late in July and opened officially August 19. During the entire combined season of cubbing and hunting, Homer Gray and I could recall only one blank day. It wasn't all roses last fall, however, because the deer bothered us badly until they left our country the middle of December. A number of times an alert field aided Homer and his staff in whipping off hounds. Deer can be very troublesome at times in our country.

All during the season the pack had exceptional drive. The young entry did very well indeed in all respects except to mark foxes in as well as older hounds. It is good to see the entire pack enthusiastic at the earth, digging and even fighting in exasperation at the fox's safety. Our Master always encourages this, dismounting and urging hounds to excitement at the earth.

All in all we estimated the other evening that the pack accounted for about 75 percent of their foxes. On several occasions it was necessary to lift the pack off the line because of darkness, exhaustion or the fox leaving our country.

We are extremely fortunate in

having plenty of foxes too. One day several weeks ago the field viewed 12 during an afternoon and saw 4 leave a covert at one time.

Our fields averaged about 25 members during the past season, varying from nearly 90 on the opening day to only a handful on a few cold and stormy afternoons later in the season.

On many happy occasions we enjoyed having visitors from neighboring hunts. Mrs. Cornelia Bontecou and Raymond Burr from Millbrook were with us several times. Fred Bontecou, M. F. H. at Millbrook, was unfortunately grounded most of the season after a bad fall when leading his field on the second day out with hounds.

A group of fine fox hunters from Meadowbrook hunted with us twice during the latter part of the season, and we loved having them. One of the most pleasant days I can recall was made so by John Howland, M. F. H., and a group from the Fairfield and Westchester Hunt. Messrs. Sherman Haight and Yarrow, Joint-Masters of the Litchfield County Hounds, were with us on many happy occasions, usually with a group of their enthusiastic club members.

As Homer Gray and I talked the other evening, he recalled one hunt late in February (Tuesday, the 26th, I believe) that was the talk of the country for several weeks. Hearing about it again made me green with envy because I had to miss it.

The field met at the Covered Wagon at one o'clock on a cold, drizzly afternoon. As usual Homer Gray hunted his own hounds, with Mike Neborak whipping-in. There were only 4 in the field, Mrs. Meg Kay on her chestnut mare, Miss Sheila Kenefrick riding my horse Hopaway, Barry Leithead on his liver colored horse (appropriately named Liverwurst), and Bob McGusty on one of Mr. Gray's hunters, Bay Boy.

The first fox left Halstead's Woods almost immediately and went to ground in 10 minutes—a short burst to warm up horses and riders alike on a cold February afternoon. However, the warmth didn't last as covert after covert was drawn blank during the next 1 1/2 hours. Everyone was wet and cold and just about willing to call it a day at 3 o'clock. But Homer Gray made his usual suggestion, "Let's draw toward home." The field jumped the set-in to Keenan's Woods and a few minutes later Giddy struck a cold line. She is a stocky little bitch and very reliable. Trusty honored and soon also did one of our top hounds, Bobolink. The Master knew then that there would be a run. In a matter of minutes the pack was off in hot pursuit.

It was spotty work for nearly an hour until the field viewed the fox running down Noxon Road toward the Nielsen's farm. The pack then took off in full cry and carried the line across the Fishkill Plains Road and back again to Nielsen's, on to Fitzgerald's and Robinson's, only to double back again to the Fishkill Plains Road. Here the fox swung

right-handed to Gilman's and on to Sleight's, across Smith Road and again returned to Nielsen's. This time he ran between the garage and outbuildings, back on to Noxon Road and stayed a good quarter of a mile down the very middle of this black-topped highway!

Hounds would have lost if the Master didn't gather them to pick up the line again where the fox left the road where Mike Neborak had viewed him running across Keenan's field. Although it was getting dark, the pack continued on as the fox made another great circle, this time avoiding Nielsen's and going on to Sleight's.

The field were delighted at this change as they had already taken the big white gate at Nielsen's three times and now it was so dark that it was becoming very difficult to see the fences. When the field reached

Sleight's, Mr. Leithead dismounted and walked over to the earth. The pack was exhausted, but every hound that started out that day was accounted for. The run started at 3 o'clock and finished at 6:30, 3 1-2 hours on the same grand fox.

The men at Greenvale Farm had become worried and sent Clyde Ellis in his car to find out what had happened. He came upon the field with Bob McGusty diverting traffic out front and Barry Leithead doing the same in the vanguard position, with the pack and the other members of the field in between. Clyde returned for the hound van while a weary group hacked home in pitch darkness, reaching Greenvale at 7:30 in the evening. This was a wonderful afternoon and a good example of what so frequently happens when our Master calls out, "Let's draw toward home!"—William J. Breen

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The Sporting Calendar is published the last week of each month. All those wishing to have events listed should send their dates into the editorial office, Middleburg, Virginia by the 15th of the month.

Horse Shows

- APRIL**
- 22-26-Maryville Horse Show, Maryville, Mo.
 - 26-Trall Club of Essex Co. Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
 - 26-Orange Schooling Show, Orange, Va.
 - 26-27-Boulder Brook Club (Spring) Horse Show, Seaside, N. Y.
 - 26-27-South Park Horse Show, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 - 27-Napa Valley Horsemen's Assn. Spring Horse Show, Napa, Calif.
 - 27-Oak Knoll Horse & Pony Show, Seabrook, Md.
 - 27-Junior Essex Troop, Jr. Military Division, Orange, N. J.

- MAY**
- 1-2-Columbia Hunt Club Spring Horse Show, Portland, Ore.
 - 1-3-Sedgefield-High Point Lions Club Horse Show, High Point, N. C.
 - 2-3-Columbia Hunt Club Spring Horse Show, Portland, Oregon.
 - 3-Sugarloaf Horse Show, Malvern, Pa.
 - 3-Emma Willard Junior Horse Show, Troy, N. Y.
 - 3-Dutchess Co. P.H.A. Horse Show, Rhinebeck, N. Y.
 - 3-Knox School Horse Show, Coopersburg, N. Y.
 - 3-Bailey's Cross Roads Horse Show, Bailey's Cross Roads, Va.
 - 3-4-Rigley Hills Hunt Club Horse Show, Fort Worth, Texas.
 - 4-Rice Farms Spring Horse Show, Huntington, N. Y.
 - 4-Fruitland Lions Club Horse Show, Fruitland, Md.
 - 4-Silvermine School Open Horse Show, New Canaan, Conn.
 - 8-11-Mother Lode Fair Horse Show, Sonoma, Calif.
 - 9-11-Salinas Valley Fair Horse Show, King City, Calif.
 - 10-Loudoun Hunt Horse Show, Leesburg, Va.
 - 10-N. Y. Military Academy Horse Show, Cornwall on Hudson, N. Y.
 - 10-11-Immanuel Church Horse Show, Timonium, Md.
 - 11-Melrose Lions Horse Show, Melrose, Mass.
 - 11-Oaks Hunt Horse Show, Manhasset, N. Y.
 - 11-Syracuse P.H.A. Horse Show, Fulton, N. Y.
 - 11-Columbia Riding Club Horse Show, Columbia, Pa.
 - 11-Wisconsin Valley Horse Show, Mt. Airy, Pa.
 - 11-James River Hunt Horse Show, Hampton, Va.
 - 11-Del. Valley Horsemen's Assn., Lambertville, N. J.
 - 11-Brush Hill Horse Show, Weymouth, Mass.
 - 12-New Eng. Chapter P.H.A., So. Natick, Mass.
 - 12-Foxcroft Horse Show, Middleburg, Va.
 - 15-Ames Horse Show, Ames, Iowa.
 - 15-Bucks Co. Horse Show, Doylestown, Pa.
 - 15-18-Buffalo International Horse Show, Buffalo, N. Y.
 - 16-18-Solano District Fair Horse Show, Dixon, Calif.
 - 17-Kiwanis Club of Washington Horse Show, Chevy Chase, Md.
 - 17-Jr. Essex Troop Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
 - 17-Carleton College Horse Show, Northfield, Minn.
 - 17-Maryland Horse Breeders Ass'n Yearling Show, Pimlico, Md.
 - 17-18-Farmington Valley Horse Show, Avon, Conn.
 - 17-18-Deep Run Hunt Horse Show, Richmond, Va.
 - 17-18-Roubout Hunt Horse Show, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 - 17-18-Congressional Horse Show, West Potomac Park, Washington, D. C.
 - 17-18-Windber Horse Show, Windber, Pa.
 - 17-18-Equestrian Sports Ass'n Spring Meet, Santa Barbara, Calif.
 - 18-Boumi Mounted Patrol Horse Show, McDonough, Md.
 - 18-Kimberton Horse Show, Kimberton, Pa.
 - 22-25-Silver Dollar Fair Horse Show, Chico, Calif.
 - 23-Eugene Hunt Club Horse Show, Portland, Oregon.
 - 24-Doughoregan Manor Horse Show, Ellicott City, Md.
 - 24-Fairfax Hunt Horse Show, Fairfax, Va.
 - 24-Shriner Benefit Horse Show, Minneapolis, Minn.
 - 24-25-Conn. Children's Aid Horse Show, Avon, Conn.
 - 24-25-Acres Wild Farm Horse Show, Woonsocket, R. I.
 - 24-25-Rock Spring Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
 - 24-25-Bridgespur Hunt Horse Show, Huntleigh Village, Mo.
 - 24-25-Sacramento Riding Club Spring Horse Show, Sacramento, Calif.
 - 24-25-San Bernardino Horse Show, San Bernardino, Calif.
 - 24-25-Battle Creek Horse Show, Battle Creek, Mich.
 - 24-25-31-Devon Horse Show, Devon, Pa.
 - 25-Coopersburg Horse Show, Coopersburg, Pa.
 - 25-Southern Md. Horse Breeders Assn. Horse Show, Davidsonville, Md.
 - 25-Brookville Horse Show, Brookville, N. Y.
 - 25-Lance & Bridle Club Horse Show, Ashland, Va.
 - 30-Iron Bridge Hunt Horse Show, Burtonsville, Md.
 - 30-Ak-Sar-Ben Riding Club of Omaha Horse Show, Omaha, Neb.
 - 30-31-Richmond County Horse Show, Staten Island, N. Y.
 - 30-June 1-Portsmouth Horse Show, Portsmouth, N. H.
 - 31-St. Bernard's School Horse Show, Gladstone, N. J.
 - 31-June 1-Cornell University Horse Show, Ithaca, N. Y.
 - 31-June 1, Silvermine School Two-Day Olympic Event, New Canaan, Conn.

- JUNE**
- 1-Northern Westchester Chapter P.H.A. Horse Show, North Salem, N. Y.

- 1-American Legion Horse Show, Williamsport, Md.
- 1-Hyattsville Lions Club Horse Show, Riverdale, Md.
- 1-St. Joseph's Academy Horse Show, Brentwood, N. Y.
- 1-Northville Junior Horse Show, Northville, Mich.
- 4-7-Fulton DeKalb Shrine Horse Show, Atlanta, Ga.
- 4-8-Pin Oak Stables Championship Horse Show, Bellaire, Tex.
- 6-7-Wampum Horse Show, Wampum, Pa.
- 6-8-Lancaster Horse Show, Lancaster, Pa.
- 6-8-Lake Forest Horse Show, Lake Forest, Ill.
- 7-Millwood Horse Show, "Raceland", Framingham, Mass.
- 7-Blue Ridge Hunt Horse Show, Millwood, Va.
- 7-June Fete Horse & Pony Show, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.
- 7-8-Watching Riding & Driving Club Horse Show, Summit, N. J.
- 7-8-Columbus Horse Show, Columbus, Ohio.
- 7-8-Dewitt Kiwanis Club Horse Show, Jamesville, N. Y.
- 7-8-Jackson Horse Show, Jackson, Mich.
- 7-8-Eaton Horse Show, Eaton, Ohio.
- 7-8-Bel Air Lions Club Horse Show, Bel Air, Md.
- 8-Fairfield-Westchester Chapter P.H.A. Horse Show, Stamford, Conn.
- 8-Eau Claire Horse Show, Wis.
- 12-15-Philadelphia Nat. Horse Show, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 13-14-Upperville Colt & Horse Show, Upperville, Va.
- 13-15-Greenwich Horse Show, Greenwich, Conn.
- 13-15-Oak Brook Polo Club Horse Show, Hinsdale, Ill.
- 13-15-Springfield Horse Show, Springfield, Ohio.
- 13-15-Waynesburg Horse Show, Waynesburg, Pa.
- 14-Sewickley Hunt Horse Show, Sewickley, Pa.
- 14-Penlynn Hunter & Pony Show, Penlynn, Pa.
- 14-Deep Run Junior Hunt Horse Show, Richmond, Va.
- 14-15-Jr. Equitation School Horse & Pony Show, Alexandria, Va.
- 14-15-Grand Rapids Horse Show, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 15-Watertown Lions Club Horse Show, Watertown, N. Y.
- 15-Naperville Horse Show, Naperville, Ill.
- 15-Lincoln Saddle Horse Club Horse Show, Lincoln, Neb.
- 15-League of Md. Horsemen Horse Show, Baltimore, Md.
- 15-Bay Shore Horse Show, Bay Shore, L. I.
- 15-Dawson Co. Horse Show, Nebraska.
- 15-22-Grosse Pointe Horse Show, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
- 20-21-South Shore Horse Show, South Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.
- 20-21-Loudoun Pony & Junior Show, Middleburg, Va.
- 20-22-Three Oaks Riding Club Horse Show, Allentown, Pa.
- 20-22-Ox Ridge Hunt Club Horse Show, Darien, Conn.
- 20-July 5-Alameda County Fair, Pleasanton, Calif.
- 21-The Pony Show, Malvern, Pa.
- 21-New Market Horse Show, New Market, Va.
- 21-Harts Run Hunt Horse Show, Harts Run, Pa.
- 21-22-Bar O National Horse Show, San Diego, Calif.
- 21-22-River Ridge Riding & Polo Club Horse Show, Columbus, Ohio.
- 21-22-Tri-State Assn., Hopkins, Minn.
- 21-23-Uniontown Horse Show, Uniontown, Pa.
- 22-Ashanti Riding Club Horse Show, Avon, N. Y.
- 22-Potomac Hunt Horse Show, Rockville, Md.
- 22-Ashburnham Horse Show, Ashburnham, Mass.
- 22-Valley Farms Horse Show, Ringtown, Pa.
- 22-Lincoln Saddle Horse Show, Lincoln, Neb.
- 25-28-San Diego Co. Fair, Del Mar, Calif.
- 25-28-Henry Co. Horse Show, Martinsville, Virginia.
- 25-28-Detroit Horse Show, Detroit, Mich.
- 27-Ada Horse Show, Ada, Minn.
- 27-28-Fairfield County Hunt Horse Show, Westport, Conn.
- 27-28-Valley Hunt Horse Show, Bradford, Pa.
- 28-Garrison Horse Show, Garrison-on-Hudson, N. Y.
- 28-Harrisburg Horse Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 28-Warrenton Pony Show, Warrenton, Va.
- 28-29-Greeley Horse Show, Greeley, Colo.
- 28-29-Chillicothe Horse Show, Chillicothe, Ohio.
- 28-29-St. Agnes Church Horse Show, Catonsville, Md.
- 28-29-Briar Patch Horse Show, Hilton Village, Va.
- 28-29-National Valley Horse Show, Glendale, Calif.
- 28-29-Highfield Farms Horse Show, Long Valley, N. J.
- 28-July 8-San Diego National Horse Show, San Diego, Calif.
- 29-Mohawk Valley Hunt Horse Show, Woodstock, N. Y.

- JULY**
- 2-3-Charles Town Horse Show, Charles Town, W. Va.
 - 4-5-Rolling Rock Hunt Horse & Breeders Show, Ligonier, Pa.
 - 4-5-Cincinnati Junior Saddle Club Horse Show, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 - 4-5-Culpeper Horse Show, Culpeper, Va.
 - 4-6-Hanover Horse Show, Hanover, Pa.
 - 4-6-Napa County Fair & Horse Show, Calistoga, Calif.
 - 6-Berkshire Horse Show, Litchfield, Conn.
 - 7-12-Lexington Jr. League Horse Show, Lexington, Ky.
 - 11-13-Milwaukee Horse Show, Milwaukee, Wis.
 - 11-13-Jacktown Hotel Saddle Club Horse Show, Irwin, Pa.
 - 11-13-Jacktown Hotel Horse Show, Irwin, Pa.

- 12-Va. Horseman's Assn. Show, Warrenton, Va.
- 13-Connersville Horse Show, Connersville, Ind.
- 13-Manlius Horse Show, Manlius, N. Y.
- 13-Harrison Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.
- 13-Annual Welfare League Horse Show, Arlington, Va.
- 15-20-Santa Barbara Fair & Horse Show, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 16-20-Lakeville Horse Show, Salisbury, Conn.
- 16-20-Moundville Horse Show, Moundville, W. Va.
- 19-Farmington Junior Horse Show, Farmington, Va.
- 19-20-Lawrenceburg Horse Show, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
- 19-20-Colorado Junior League Horse Show, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 19-20-Saddle & Bridle Horse Show, Hopkins, Minn.
- 20-Camden Co. Sportsmen's Horse Show, Auburn, N. Y.
- 20-Sydney Horse Show, Sydney, Ohio.
- 20-Muskingum Valley Riding Club Horse Show, McConnellsville, Ohio.
- 20-So. Michigan P.H.A. Horse Show, Metamora, Mich.
- 24-27-Mahoning Saddle & Bridle Horse Show, Youngstown, Ohio.
- 25-27-Elmira Horse Show, Elmira, N. Y.
- 26-Goshen Lions Club Horse Show, Goshen, Va.
- 26-27-Va. Chapter P.H.A. Horse Show, Warrenton, Va.
- 26-27-Maryland Pony Show, Timonium, Md.
- 26-27-Flint Woodcroft Show, Flint, Mich.
- 27-Southern New England P.H.A. Horse Show, Goshen, Conn.
- 30-Aug. 2-Cincinnati Saddle Horse Assn., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 30-Aug. 2-Washington Lions Club Horse Show, Washington, Pa.
- 31-Aug. 3-Contra Costa Co. Fair, Antioch, Calif.

- AUGUST**
- 1-2-27th Annual Woodhill Horse Show, Wayzata, Minn.
 - 1-2-White Bear Horse Show, White Bear, Minn.
 - 1-3-Williams Horse Show, Williamsport, Pa.
 - 2-My Lady's Manor Horse Show, Monkton, Md.
 - 2-Orkney Springs Horse Show, Orkney Springs, Va.
 - 2-Purcellville Pony Show, Purcellville, Va.
 - 2-Zeeland Riding Club Horse Show, Zeeland, Mich.
 - 3-Ridgely Horse Show, Ridgely, Md.
 - 3-Bull Run Hunt Horse Show, Manassas, Va.
 - 3-Hopkins Horse Show, Hopkins, Minn.
 - 4-8-Stanislaus District Fair Horse Show, Turlock, Calif.
 - 4-10-Humboldt Co. Fair Horse Show, Ferndale, Calif.
 - 5-8-Audrian County Fair Horse Show, Mexico, Mo.
 - 6-8-Scottsbluff Saddle Club, Neb.
 - 6-9-Dayton Horse Show, Dayton, Ohio.
 - 6-9-Cincinnati Horse Show, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 - 6-10-25th District Fair Horse Show, Napa, Calif.
 - 7-9-Sussex Co. Horse Show, Branchville, N. J.
 - 7-10-Placer County Fair Horse Show, Roseville, Calif.
 - 8-9-Glenmore Hunt Horse Show, Staunton, Va.
 - 9-Litchfield Horse Show, Litchfield, Conn.
 - 9-Brent Creek Ranch Horse Show, Asheville, N. C.
 - 9-Washington Co. Horse Show, Bey Port, Minn.
 - 9-10-Altoona Horse Show, Altoona, Penna.
 - 9-10-Westminster Riding Club Horse Show, Westminster, Md.
 - 9-10-Johnstown Horse Show, Johnstown, Pa.
 - 10-Hickory Ridge School Horse Show, Putney, Vt.
 - 12-13-Hilliards Horse Show, Hilliards, Ohio.
 - 13-17-Orange Co. Fair & Horse Show, North Conway, N. H.
 - 14-16-Owensville Horse Show, Owensville, Ohio.
 - 14-17-York Horse Show, York, Pa.
 - 14-17-Yolo Co. Fair Horse Show, Woodland, Calif.
 - 14-17-Monterey Co. Fair Horse Show, Monterey, Calif.
 - 14-17-Rapids City Horse Show, Rapids City, S. D.
 - 15-16-Bath Co. Horse Show, Hot Springs, Va.
 - 15-17-Tesque Valley Horse Show, Santa Fe, N. M.
 - 15-17-Del Norte County Fair Horse Show, Crescent City, Calif.
 - 15-17-Tehama County Fair Horse Show, Red Bluff, Calif.
 - 15-17-Berea Horse Show, Berea, Ohio.
 - 16-Monmouth Co. Horse Show, Oceanport, N. J.
 - 16-Smithtown Horse Show, St. James, N. Y.
 - 16-17-Lake Mohawk Horse Show, Sparta, N. J.
 - 16-17-Bellefontaine Horse Show, Bellefontaine, Ohio.
 - 16-17-Portland Hunt Club Civic Horse Show, Garden Home, Ore.
 - 17-Long Island Chapter P.H.A., Huntington, L. I., N. Y.
 - 17-Prince George's Democratic Club Horse Show, Suitland, Md.
 - 17-American Legion Horse Show, Brewster, N. Y.
 - 17-James River Junior Show, Hampton, Va.
 - 17-Harvard Saddle Club, Neb.
 - 17-22-Missouri State Fair, Sadalia, Mo.
 - 19-22-Erie Co. Horse Show, Hamburg, N. Y.
 - 19-24-Lassen County Fair Horse Show, Susanville, Calif.
 - 21-24-San Luis Obispo Co. Fair Horse Show, Paso Robles, Calif.
 - 21-24-12th District Fair Horse Show, Ukiah, Calif.
 - 22-24-Amador County Fair Horse Show, Plymouth, Calif.
 - 22-24-Siskiyou Co. Fair Horse Show, Yreka, Calif.
 - 22-29-Ohio State Fair Horse Show, Columbus, Ohio.

- 23-Morris Co. Fair Horse Show, Troy Hills, N. J.
- 23-Holland Horse Show, Holland, Mich.
- 23-24-Keswick Hunt Club Horse Show, Keswick, Va.
- 23-24-Trinity Co. Fair Horse Show, Hayfork, Calif.
- 24-Talbot Co. Horse Show Association, Easton, Md.
- 24-29-Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, Minn.
- 27-Castle Park Horse Show, Castle Park, Mich.
- 27-Sept. 1-Farmers Fair Or Riverside Co. Horse Show, Hemet, Calif.
- 28-Sept. 1-San Fernando Valley Fair Horse Show, Northridge, Calif.
- 28-Sept. 7-Calif. State Fair Horse Show, Sacramento, Calif.
- 29-Md. State Fair Equitation Show, Timonium, Md.
- 30-Flemington Fair Horse Show, Flemington, N. J.
- 30-Chicago Sun-Times Horse Show, Chicago, Ill.
- 30-Sept. 1-Quentin Riding Club Horse Show, Quentina, Pa.
- 30-Sept. 1-Warrenton Horse Show, Warrenton, Va.
- 30-Sept. 1-Lake County Fair Horse Show, Lakeport, Calif.
- 30-Sept. 1-Mariposa County Fair Horse Show, Mariposa, Calif.
- 30-Sept. 1-Oregon State Fair Horse Show, Salem, Ore.
- 30-Sept. 1-Alexandria Horse Show, Alexandria, Ky.
- 30-Sept. 4 or Sept. 2-6-New York State Fair Horse Show, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 30-Sept. 7-Intermountain Fair or Shasta Co. Horse Show, McArthur, Calif.
- 31-Rice Farms (Fall) Horse Show, Huntington, L. I.
- 31-Sept. 5-Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, Ind.

- SEPTEMBER**
- 1-Iron Bridge Hunt Junior & Family Horse Show, Burtonsville, Md.
 - 1-St. Margaret's Show, Annapolis, Md.
 - 1-Hickory Horse Show, Hickory, Pa.
 - 1-6-Canadian Nat. Exhibition, Toronto, Can.
 - 4-6-North Shore Horse Show, Stony Brook, L. I.
 - 4-7-Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival Horse Show, Lancaster, Calif.
 - 4-7-Shasta District Fair Horse Show, Anderson, Calif.
 - 5-6-Fall River Horse Show, Fall River, Mass.
 - 5-7-Oglebay Park Saddle Club Horse Show, Wheeling, W. Va.
 - 5-7-El Dorado Co. Fair Horse Show, Placerville, Calif.
 - 6-Cedi Co. Breeders' Fair Horse Show, Fair Hill, Md.
 - 6-Moorestown Horse Show, Moorestown, N. J.
 - 6-Fairfax Vol. Fire Dept. Horse Show, Fairfax, Va.
 - 6-7-Dunham Woods Horse Show, Wayne, Ill.
 - 7-Lawrence Farms Horse Show, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
 - 7-Helping Hand Horse Show, Syosset, N. Y.
 - 7-Kiwanis Club of Catonsville Horse Show, Catonsville, Md.
 - 10-14-Glen Cove Fair Horse Show, Orland, Calif.
 - 11-13-Piping Rock Horse Show, Locust Valley, N. Y.
 - 11-14-Nevada Co. Fair Horse Show, Grass Valley, Calif.
 - 12-14-Cumberland Horse Show, Cumberland, Md.
 - 13-Kiwanis Club of Pikesville Horse Show, McDonough, Md.
 - 13-14-Delaware Co. Horse Show, Newtown Square, Pa.
 - 13-14-Greensboro Horse Show, Greensboro, Pa.
 - 14-Sunnyfield Horse Show, Wilmington, Dela.
 - 14-Napa Valley Horsemen's Assn. Horse Show, Napa, Calif.
 - 14-Marlborough Hunt Club Horse Show, Upper Marlboro, Md.
 - 15-20-Tennessee State Fair Horse Show, Nashville, Tenn.
 - 18-20-Colusa Co. Harvest Festival Horse Show, Colusa, Calif.
 - 19-20-Eastern States Amateur Horse Show, West Springfield, Mass.
 - 19-21-20th District Agric. Fair Horse Show, Auburn, Calif.
 - 20-Middletown Rotary Club Horse Show, Middletown, N. Y.
 - 20-Forestville Horse Show, Herndon, Va.
 - 21-Watchung Hunter Show, Summit, N. J.
 - 21-Hilltop Horse Show, Devon, Penna.
 - 21-Emmitsburg Lions Club Horse Show, Emmitsburg, Md.
 - 21-Snow Hill Horse Show, Snow Hill, Md.
 - 21-Junior Horse Show & Gymkhana, Morton Grove, Ill.
 - 24-Central Washington Fair Horse Show, Yakima, Wash.
 - 25-27-Bryn Mawr-Chester Co. Horse Show, Devon, Pa.
 - 25-28-Santa Cruz Co. Fair Horse Show, Watsonville, Calif.
 - 25-28-Madera District Fair Horse Show, Madera, Calif.
 - 26-28-Mendocino Co. Fair Horse Show, Boonville, Calif.
 - 27-McLean Horse Show, Greenway, Va.
 - 27-28-Rock Spring Riding Club Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
 - 28-Corinthian Club Horse Show, Baltimore, Md.
 - 30-Oct. 4-St. Louis Nat. Horse Show, St. Louis, Mo.

- OCTOBER**
- 1-5-Ventura Country Fair Horse Show, Ventura, Calif.
 - 3-12-Fresno District Fair Horse Show, Fresno, Calif.
 - 3-Cooper Hospital Mart & Horse Show, Mt. Ephraim, N. J.
 - 4-Farmington Hunt Club Horse Show, Charlottesville, Va.
 - 4-5-New Brunswick Horse Show, New Brunswick, N. J.
 - 4-5 or 11-12-Staten Island Horse Show, Staten Island, N. Y.

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Sporting Calendar

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- 4-11-Pacific Inter. Livestock Exposition, N. Portland, Ore.
 5-Lancaster (Fall) Horse Show, Lancaster, Pa.
 5-Southern Md. Breeders Assn. Horse Show, Davidsonville, Md.
 5-Media Horse Show, Media, Pa.
 5-12-Blue Ribbon Horse Show, San Jose, Calif.
 10-11-Trinity Horse Show, Upperville, Va.
 10-12-Montclair Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
 11-Green Spring Hunter Show, Shawan, Md.
 10-18-Sherbrooke Provincial Horse Show, Sherbrooke, Que., Can.
 17-35-Los Angeles International Horse Show, Los Angeles, Calif.
 18-S.P.C.A. Hunter Show, Middleburg, Va.
 18-American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.
 18-Beltsville Horse Show, Beltsville, Md.
 18-Harrison (Fall) Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.
 25-Nov. 1-Penna. Nat. Horse Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
 25-Nov. 9-Grand Nat. Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo, San Francisco, Calif.
 4-11-National Horse Show, New York, N. Y.
 1-16-Arizona State Fair Horse Show, Phoenix, Ariz.
 14-22-Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada.

NOVEMBER

Hunter Trials

APRIL

- 27-Shakerag Hounds Hunter Trials, Atlanta, Ga.

MAY

- 4-Whitelands Hunt Hunter Trials, Whitford, Pa.

SEPTEMBER

- 27-Eglinton Hunt Hunter Trials, Todmorden, Ontario, Can.

OCTOBER

- 4-Waterloo Hunt Hunter Trials, Jackson, Mich.
 5-Hidden Hill Hunter Trials, Williamsville, N. Y.
 15-Oak Brook Hounds Annual Hunter Trials, Hinsdale, Ill.
 15-Fairfield & Westchester Hounds Hunter Trials, Greenwich, Conn.
 15-Carroll Hounds Hunter Trials, East Chatham, N. Y.
 15-Limestone Creek Hunt Club Hunter Trials, Manlius, N. Y.
 15-Genesee Valley Hunter Trials, Avon, N. Y.

NOVEMBER

- 1-Frankstown Hunt Hunter Trials, Altoona, Pa.
 2-Rolling Rock Hunt Hunter Trials, Ligonier, Pa.
 2-My Favorite Hunter Hunter Trials, Tryon, N. C.

Olympic Equestrian Events
Helsinki, Finland

JULY

- 28-30-Individual Dressage.

AUGUST

- 1-Steeplechase.
 2-Stadium Jumping.
 3-Prix des Nations.

Three-Day Event

JULY

- 30-31-Dressage.

Point-to-Points

MAY

- 18-Gary McConigle Point-to-Point, Garden Home, Ore.

SEPTEMBER

- 28-Eglinton Hunt Point-to-Point, Todmorden, Ontario, Can.

Hunt Meetings

APRIL

- 28-Maryland Hunt Cup Assn., Glyndon, Md.

MAY

- 3-Hampstead Hunt Club Races, Hampstead, Md.
 10-Radnor Hunt Club, Malvern, Pa.
 10-Iroquois Memorial Chase, Nashville, Tenn.
 17-Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
 24-Adjacent Hunts Race Meeting, Harrison, N. Y.
 24-Oxmoor Steeplechase Meeting, Louisville, Ky.
 30-Alcheson-Gales Memorial Timber Race, Burtonsville, Md.
 31-St. Louis Hunt Racing Assn., St. Louis, Mo.

JUNE

- 14-Royal Steeplechase Assn., Zionville, Ind.
 14-15-Portland Hunt Club Spring Race Meet, Garden Home, Ore.
 21-Arlington Farms Race Meeting, Chicago, Ill.
 21-Mid-West Hunts Chase Purse, Arlington Park, Arlington Heights, Ill.

OCTOBER

- 25-Genesee Valley Race Meeting, Genesee, N. Y.

Yearling Sales

JULY

- 28-31-Breeders' Sales Company, Lexington, Ky.

AUGUST

- 12-22-Fasig-Tipton Company Yearling Sales, Saratoga, N. Y.

Racing

MARCH

- 22-April 30-Joint Meeting, Laurel & Bowie, Laurel, Md. 33 days.

APRIL

- 1-28-Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, N. Y. 24 days.
 21-June 28-Eastern Racing Assn., Suffolk Downs, East Boston, Mass. 60 days.
 26-May 10-National Jockey Club, Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill. 13 days.
 26-May 17-Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. 19 days.
 29-May 31-Garden State Racing Assn., Camden, N. J. 25 days.
 29-June 9-Westchester Racing Assn., Belmont Park, N. Y. 36 days.

MAY

- 1-14-Metropolitan Racing Assn., Dufferin Park, Toronto, Ont., Can. 14 days.
 1-June 14-Oregon Jockey Club, Portland Meadows, Portland, Ore. 30 days.
 1-17-Md. Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md. 15 days.
 3-31-Cranwood Racing Assn., Warrensville Heights, Ohio. 25 days.
 10-31-Beulah Park Jockey Club, Grove City, Ohio. 19 days.
 12-June 14-Lincoln Fields Racing Assn., Lincoln Fields, Crete, Ill. 30 days.
 13-July 19-Hollywood Turf Club, Hollywood Park, Inglewood, Calif. 50 days.
 17-24-Ontario Jockey Club, Woodbine Race Course, Ontario, Can. 7 days.
 20-July 5-Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha, Neb. 35 days.
 23-July 5-Fairmount Park Raceway, Inc., Fairmount Park, Collinsville, Ill. 32 days.
 23-July 26-Michigan Racing Assn., Detroit, Mich. 56 days.
 26-June 2-Greenwood Racing Club, Woodbine Race Course, Ontario, Can. 7 days.
 28-July 28-Waterford Park, Chester, W. Va. 40 days.
 29-July 5-Delaware Steeplechase & Race Assn., Delaware Park, Wilmington, Del. 33 days.
 30-July 19-Ohio State Jockey Club, Inc., River Downs, Ohio. 44 days.

MAY STAKES

- 1-CLARK 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 4 & up.
 2-KENTUCKY OAKS, 1 1-16 ml., 3-yr.-old fillies, (Churchill Downs), \$25,000 Added.
 3-DEBUTANTE S., f., 2-yr.-old g., (Churchill Downs) \$10,000 Added.
 4-KENTUCKY DERBY, 1 1/4 ml., 3-yr.-olds, (Churchill Downs) \$100,000 Added.
 5-CORN S., 1 ml., 3-yr.-olds, (Belmont Park) \$20,000 Added.
 6-DIXIE 'CAP, 1 3-16 ml., 3 & up, (Pimlico) \$25,000 Added.
 7-COLONIAL 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, f. & m., (Garden State) \$20,000 Added.
 8-FORTY-NINERS 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3-yr.-olds, (Golden Gate) \$20,000 Added.
 9-GOVERNOR'S 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Suffolk Downs) \$5,000 Added.
 10-SWIFT S., f., 3-yr.-olds, (Belmont Park) \$15,000 Added.
 11-PRIMARY 'CAP, 5 1/2 f., 3 & up, f. & m., (Pimlico) \$10,000 Added.
 12-JUVENILE S., 5 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Belmont Park) \$10,000 Added.
 13-BASHFORD MANOR, 5 f., 2-yr.-old c. & g., (Churchill Downs) \$10,000 Added.
 14-WITHERS, 1 ml., 3-yr.-olds, c. & g., (Belmont Park) \$25,000 Added.
 15-FANEUIL HALL 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, (Suffolk Downs) \$5,000 Added.
 16-PREAKNESS PREP, 1 1/2 ml., 3-yr.-olds, (Pimlico) \$10,000 Added.
 17-CRETE INAUG. 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Lincoln Fields) \$10,000 Added.
 18-HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Hollywood Park) \$25,000 Added.
 19-NAT. STALLION S., 5 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, (Belmont Park) \$10,000 Added.
 20-JOLIET S., 2-yr.-old c. & g., (Lincoln Fields) \$10,000 Added.
 21-PREAKNESS, 1 3-16 ml., 3 & up, (Pimlico) \$75,000 Added.
 22-SEA BREEZE S., 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, (Hollywood Park) \$20,000 Added.
 23-BETSY ROSS, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, (Garden State) \$20,000 Added.
 24-METROPOLITAN 'CAP, 1 ml., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$30,000 Added.
 25-GARDEN STATE ELDERB. 'C., 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, (Hollywood Park) \$25,000 Added.
 26-PLYMOUTH ROCK 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Suffolk Downs) \$5,000 Added.
 27-RANOCAS S., 5 f., 2-yr.-old f., (Garden State) \$10,000 Added.
 28-ROSEBEN 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$15,000 Added.
 29-COACHING CLUM AM. OAKS, 1 1/4 ml., 3-yr.-old f., (Belmont Park) \$50,000 Added.
 30-WILL ROGERS 'CAP, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, (Hollywood Park) \$25,000 Added.
 31-CONSTITUTION 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3-yr.-olds, (Suffolk Downs) \$5,000 Added.
 32-T. J. HEALY 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, (Garden State) \$20,000 Added.
 33-E. J. FLEMING MEM. 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, (Lincoln Fields) \$10,000 Added.
 34-NAT. STALLION S., 5 f., 2-yr.-old c., (Belmont Park) \$10,000 Added.
 35-WILMINGTON 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Delaware Park) \$10,000 Added.
 36-CHRISTIANA, 5 f., 2-yr.-old c. & g., (Delaware Park) \$10,000 Added.
 37-PEABODY MEM., 1 1/2 ml., 3-yr.-olds, (Lincoln Fields) \$25,000 Added.
 38-SUBURBAN 'CAP, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$50,000 Added.
 39-ARGONAUT 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, (Hollywood Park) \$50,000 Added.
 40-CAMDEN 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Garden State) \$20,000 Added.
 41-TOMASELLO MEM. 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., (Suffolk Downs) \$7,500 Added.
 42-CINDERELLA S., 5 f., 2-yr.-old f., (Hollywood Park) \$20,000 Added.
 43-BAY STATE KINDERGARTEN, 5 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Suffolk Downs) \$5,000 Added.
 44-JERSEY, 1 1/4 ml., 3-yr.-olds, (Garden State) \$30,000 Added.
 45-PETER PAN 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3-yr.-olds, (Belmont Park) \$20,000 Added.
 46-MILADY 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, f. & m., (Hollywood Park) \$25,000 Added.
 47-BRANDYWINE 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, (Delaware Park) \$10,000 Added.
 48-NARCISSUS 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, (Lincoln Fields) \$10,000 Added.

JUNE

- 3-July 24-Ascot Park Jockey Club, Akron, Ohio. 44 days.
 7-23-Thorncliff Park Racing & Breeding Assn., Toronto, Can. 14 days.

Middleburg Races

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lowing. The Liverpool was a cinch for Gentle Star and he was away winging toward the 10th before the other horses landed. Admiral Tan was running well and jumped the 10th only to stumble losing Jockey Murphy. The son of War Admiral had bowed badly which caused him to land unevenly.

The 11th and last was almost disregarded by Gentle Star—he practically ran straight through it. However, he stayed on his feet and with Courtney Burton's Hunting Fox and Jockey M. Ferral now close behind him, raced toward the finish. Hunting Fox was unable to close the gap and Gentle Star won by 5; Hunting Fox placed by 6 1-2 and Sleep Song was 3rd by a neck over George T. Weymouth's Furthermore with Mr. E. Weymouth up.

The 15 horses were 3 less than the number which made up two divisions of The Three Oaks last year but the event was not run this time in two divisions. Over a short mile course, perhaps the safest stand to take was that at the finish line. Arthur E.

- 10-11-United Hunts Racing Assn., Belmont Park, N. Y. 2 days.
 12-July 12-Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, N. Y. 27 days.
 14-Aug. 9-Monmouth Park Jockey Club, Oceanport, N. J. 49 days.
 14-Sept. 1-Washington Jockey Club, Seattle, Wash. 54 days.
 16-Sept. 1-Arlington Park Jockey Club, Arlington Heights, Ill. 36 days.
 24-July 1-Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Ont., Can. 7 days.
 30-July 26-Narragansett Racing Assn., Pawtucket, R. I. 24 days.

JULY

- 2-17-Niagara Racing Assn., Fort Erie Race Track, Fort Erie, Ont., Can. 14 days.
 14-18-Empire City Racing Assn., Jamaica, N. Y. 6 days.
 18-Aug. 1-Ascot Turf Club, Fort Erie Race Track, Fort Erie, Ont., Can. 13 days.
 21-Aug. 2-Saratoga Assn., at Jamaica, N. Y. 12 days.
 23-Sept. 6-Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, Calif. 40 days.
 25-Sept. 13-Randall Park Racing Assn., North Randall, Ohio. 44 days.
 28-Sept. 1-Washington Park Jockey Club, Homewood, Ill. 31 days.
 28-Aug. 23-New Hampshire Jockey Club, Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 24 days.

AUGUST

- 1-Oct. 4-Hazel Park Racing Assn., Inc., Hazel Park, Mich. 56 days.
 2-9-Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton Race Course, Hamilton, Ont., Can. 7 days.
 4-Sept. 4-Dade Park, Henderson, Ky. 28 days.
 4-30-The Saratoga Assn., Saratoga, N. Y. 24 days.
 11-16-Weymouth Agri. & Ind. Society, South Weymouth, Mass. 6 days.
 11-Sept. 1-Ohio Sports Enterprises, Inc., Hamilton Park, Ohio. 19 days.
 11-Oct. 4-Atlantic City Racing Assn., Mays Landing, N. J. 48 days.
 16-Sept. 1-Bellefonte Driving & Athletic Assn., Stamford Park, Niagara Falls, Ont., Can. 14 days.
 28-Sept. 20-Narragansett Racing Assn., Narragansett Park, Pawtucket, R. I. 24 days.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-13-Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, N. Y. 12 days.
 2-Oct. 11-Havthorne Race Course, Cicero, Ill. 35 days.
 5-Oct. 4-Beulah Park Jockey Club, Grove City, Ohio. 25 days.
 8-13-Brocton Fair, Brocton, Mass. 6 days.
 8-13-Great Barrington Fair, Great Barrington, Mass. 6 days.
 8-Oct. 25-California Jockey Club, Bay Meadows, San Mateo, Calif. 42 days.
 15-Oct. 4-Westchester Racing Assn., Belmont Park, N. Y. 18 days.
 20-Oct. 11-Cranwood Racing Assn., Warrensville Heights, Ohio. 19 days.
 22-Oct. 25-New Hampshire Jockey Club, Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 30 days.
 22-Oct. 15-Long Branch Race Course, Toronto, Ont., Can. 21 days.

OCTOBER

- 4-24-Md. State Fair, Inc., Laurel, Md. 18 days.
 6-18-Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, N. Y. 12 days.
 7-Nov. 8-Garden State Racing Assn., Camden, N. J. 25 days.
 9-20-Keeneland Race Course, Inc., Lexington, Ky. 19 days.
 14-Nov. 1-National Jockey Club, Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill. 18 days.
 18-Nov. 3-Orpendale Limited, Dufferin Park, Toronto, Can. 14 days.
 20-Nov. 15-Empire City Racing Assn., at Jamaica, N. Y. 24 days.
 25-Nov. 15-Md. Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md. 19 days.
 27-Dec. 13-Tanforan Co., Ltd., San Bruno, Calif. 42 days.
 27-Nov. 17-Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. 19 days.
 27-Nov. 29-Burrillville Racing Assn., Lincoln Downs, Lincoln, R. I. 30 days.
 17-Dec. 6-So. Md. Agri. Assn., Bowie, Md. 18 days.

Foreign Events

APRIL

- 30-Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket, Eng.

MAY

- 2-One Thousand Guineas, Newmarket, Eng.
 28-The Derby, Epsom, Eng.
 30-The Oaks, Epsom, Eng.

SEPTEMBER

- 10-The St. Leger, Doncaster, Eng.

HUNT MEETINGS

Pew, Jr.'s French-bred Tico Tico, ridden by Jockey J. Walker, was away on top, withstood several challenges and drove in to win by 1 1-2 lengths. Behind him were James F. McHugh's Reduce, Irl A. Daffin's *Irish Monkey and *Tico Tico's stablemate, *Cottage Flame.

SUMMARIES

THE GLENWOOD, abt. 1 1/4 ml., hurdles, 3 & up, mdns. Purse, \$600. Net value to winner, \$350; 2nd: \$120; 3rd: \$60; 4th: \$20. Winner: b. g. (4) by *Anthanasius—Anemone, by Oleander. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: unknown. Time: 2:38.
 1. Fiddlers Choice, (Mrs. W. H. Perry), 142.
 2. T. Field, (4-12-52, War., hurdles, 2nd).
 3. Mande, (Mary A. Rumsey), 134.
 4. W. Callahan, (4-12-52, War., hurdles, 5th).
 5. Springdale, (W. F. Wickes, Jr.), 132.
 6. E. Carter, (4-12-52, War., hurdles, 4th).
 7. Irish Double, (A. E. Pew, Jr.), 143.
 8. J. Walker, (11-17-51, Mtp., hurdles, 5th).
 9. Billing Bear, (Mrs. C. S. May), 134.
 10. J. Murphy, (4-5-52, D. R., hurdles, 5th).
 11. Bronze Wings, (W. F. Wickes, Jr.), 142.
 12. B. Anstett, (4-12-52, War., hurdles, lost rider).
 13. Thief, (Happy Hill Farm), 137.
 14. E. Jackson, (4-12-52, War., hurdles, 8th).
 15. Brimful, (J. D. McCaffrey), 141.
 16. R. Leaf, (4-12-52, War., hurdles, 7th).
 17. Chandelier, (Mrs. G. A. Garrett), 150.
 18. R. Harris, (6-13-51, Del., flat, 12th).
 19. Glossette, (G. H. Bostwick), 132.
 20. J. Smiley, (3-29-52, Cam., hurdles, 4th).
 21. *Queer Wednesday, (A. E. Pew, Jr.), 142.
 22. A. P. Smithwick, (10-27-51, R. B., flat, 9th).
 23. Potowomut, (M. H. Dixon), 153.
 24. W. Dixon, (7-22-48, Jam., flat, 5th).
 25. My Chris, (North Hill), 150.
 26. R. Gough, (4-5-52, D. R., brush, refused).
 27. Vetted, (Bruce Noland), 145.
 28. S. Riles, (4-12-52, War., hurdles, 10th).
 Fiddlers Choice made his bid after landing over the 4th, withstood a strong challenge from Mantle and drove in to win. Mantle was always well up, moved up steadily on the leader and lost a close decision. Springdale moved away from the pack approaching the 5th and was well up in final stages. *Irish Double finished well. Billing Bear showed early speed. Bronze Wings was up early. Thief showed an even effort. Brimful, Chandelier and Glossette were never factors. *Queer Wednesday was up early. Potowomut and My Chris were never in contention. Vetted established the pace until after the 4th. Scratched: Reduce, Arctic Fox, Low Flyer.

GERALD B. WEBB, JR. MEMORIAL, abt. 1 1/4 ml., hurdle 'cap, 3 & up, Purse, \$750. Net value to winner, \$485; 2nd: \$150; 3rd: \$75; 4th: \$40. Winner: ch. m. (5) by Magister—Serenade IV, by Hydromel. Trainer: J. V. H. Davis. Breeder: Marcel le Baron (France). Time: 3:17.
 1. *Sonatine, (Happy Hill Farm), 140.
 2. E. Jackson, (4-12-52, War., flat, 2nd).
 3. Hyvania, (Mrs. G. H. Bostwick), 160.
 4. A. Foot, (10-17-51, Bel., hurdles, 2nd).
 5. Avonwood, (C. E. Mather, 2nd), 145.
 6. Phelps, (4-12-52, War., hurdles, 8th).
 7. *Sir Christy, (Arthur Shuman), 138.
 8. M. Ferral, (4-12-52, War., hurdles, 3rd).
 9. *Allfor, (Main Earth Stable), 143.
 10. R. Harris, (3-29-52, Cam., hurdles, 2nd).
 11. Berkeley 1st, (E. T. Fox), 141.
 12. T. Field, (1st start).
 13. Deep Six, (W. F. Wickes, Jr.), 131.
 14. S. Riles, (4-5-52, D. R., hurdles, 6th).
 15. Rank, (Mrs. W. F. Wickes, Jr.), 140.
 16. B. Anstett, (4-12-52, War., hurdles, 7th).
 *Sonatine was rated off early pace, began to close ground over the 4th to later assume the lead and win easily. Hyvania was the early leader, could not withstand the bid from *Sonatine but finished well. Avonwood moved up behind leaders over the 5th and raced evenly. *Sir Christy closed ground in the latter part of the race and improved position over final hurdle. *Allfor showed early speed. Berkeley 2nd was never a factor. Deep Six was up early. Rank was never a serious contender. Scratched: *Cottage Flame, *Irish Double, *Palaja, Vetted.

WILLIAM SKINNER MEMORIAL, abt. 3 ml., brush, 4 & up, Purse, \$900. Net value to winner, \$635; 2nd: \$180; 3rd: \$60; 4th: \$100. Winner: b. g. (5) by Star Beacon—Top Gem, by Flag Pole. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: Paul Mellon. Time: 3:54.
 1. Gentle Star, (Rokeby Stables), 145.
 2. T. Field, (9-25-51, Bel., brush, 7th).
 3. Hunting Fox, (Courtney Burton), 137.
 4. M. Ferral, (11-17-51, Mtp., hurdles, 3rd).
 5. Sleep Song, (Rokeby Stables), 145.
 6. O. A. Brown, (4-21-51, Mid., brush, pulled up).
 7. Furthermore, (George T. Weymouth), 153.
 8. Mr. E. Weymouth, (4-12-52, War., brush, fell).
 9. F.P.I. Cief, (Mrs. B. O. Gardiner), 147.
 10. E. Phelps, (4-12-52, War., brush, 4th).
 11. Call Me George, (Mrs. W. C. Wright), 150.
 12. W. Dixon, (11-17-51, Mtp., hurdles, 7th).
 13. Hitchhiker, (E. R. Stettinius, III), 147.
 14. A. F. Smithwick, (4-12-52, War., brush, 8th).
 15. Cis Patsy, (M. H. Dixon), 143.
 16. J. Cotter, (1st start).
 Admiral Tan, (Braemar Farms), 143.
 J. Murphy, (4-12-52, War., flat, 1st).
 Charade, (R. E. Dole), 142.
 R. Gough, (4-12-52, War., brush, 8th).
 Gentle Star was sent into command early and easily retained his lead throughout. Hunting Fox moved into 2nd over the final jump and closed ground rapidly on the flat. Sleep Song was always well up but lost ground over jumps. Furthermore was rated off pace until final stages and improved position over last jump. F.P.I. Cief began to move up after 6th jump but could not stay up on pace. Call Me George showed an even effort. Hitchhiker showed early speed. Cis Patsy trailed throughout. Admiral Tan was in contention when he bowed landing over the 10th and lost his rider. Charade lost rider after landing over 8th. Scratched: Jam. Spike Seven.

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 1. (disq.) *High Road, (S. Culver), 140.
 2. E. Carter, (4-12-52, War., brush, 2nd).
 3. C. V. B. Cushman, (11-15-51, Pim., brush, 2nd).
 4. Crown Royal, (W. C. Robinson, Jr.), 138.
 5. R. Harris, (4-12-52, War., brush, 4th).
 6. Extra Points, (Mrs. S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.
 7. O. A. Brown, (11-17-51, Mtp., brush, 2nd).
 8. Genascokes, (Rokeby Stables), 152.
 9. T. Field, (11-17-51, Mtp., brush, 4th).
 10. The Creek, (F. Ambrose Clark), 138.
 11. S. Riles, (4-5-52, D. R., brush, 1st).

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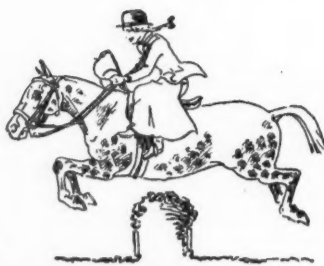
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WEEKLY NEWS

FROM THE

Nancy G. Lee

SHOW CIRCUITS



Open green hunters—1. Lucky Stiff; 2. Lucky Ann; 3. Spaw; 4. Candy Bar.

Flintridge Hunter and Jumper

Once again Mr. and Mrs. Keith Spaulding's Flintridge Hunter Trials Field was the scene for the annual Flintridge Hunter and Jumper Horse Show. This beautiful 50 acres of rolling green, shaded by magnificent oaks, has been developed by Col. Alex Sysin into a show place surpassed by none. The jumps—well over a hundred in number—range from the typical hunting field fences to obstacles of Olympic caliber, thereby permitting a wide variety of courses.

Over 100 horses were entered with a good percentage travelling 450 miles to take part. This being the only show on the Coast to carry a green hunter division, the classes were well filled—25 to a class. The greatest majority of these green horses went very well. That Again, the Barbara Worth Stables' new horse, with Mrs. Barbara Dodge in the saddle, chalked up 17 1-2 points for the tri-color. Silver Lining, owned and shown by Mrs. J. J. Kessler, was reserve with 9 1-2 points.

In the conformation hunter ranks, Bay Fern proved to be the horse to beat. He is owned by Mrs. Leonard K. Firestone and shown by her son, Kim Firestone, except in the ladies' class when Miss Phyllis Kennedy took over the reins. At the end of the show, Bay Fern was the undisputed conformation hunter champion with 20 1-2 points. Sonny Bravo, owned by William M. Keck, Jr. and shown by B. E. "Joe" Blackwell, accumulated 14 points for reserve.

Among the working hunters, Here's How, Miss Mary Anne Moore's little roan mare, performed in a manner satisfactory to the judges. She annexed the tri-color with 13 points while Col. Sysin's Woodridge, ridden by Miss Ann Lathrop, was reserve with 9 points.

Had there been a children's division, Miss Myra Moss and Her Hylo Ladd would have copped the rosette as the pair accounted for two children's hunter classes and a 2nd in children's working hunter class.

Little Man, owned by the Encinal Stables and shown by Louis Garino, tied with Miss Margaret Stewart's Amigo for open jumper honors. As each horse had accounted for 15 points a coin toss put the tri-color on Little Man's side. A class which isn't seen in the eastern horse show circuit is ladies' jumpers and with Miss Barbara Busch up, Little Man copped the blue in this event.

Finale of the show was hunt teams, a very colorful class which was won by G. M. Mott's entry of his own Beau Geste, Mrs. Peggy Glaser's Culpepper and Michel Manesco Stables' Bushmill. Junior riders came in for the red ribbon with a team made up of Miss Moss' Hylo Ladd, Miss Cecilia Harper's Empty Pockets and Miss Karen Keith's Baby Blue.

It is interesting to note that with such a large number of horses, the greater part of the riding was done by amateurs and teen-agers and they walked off with most of the honors.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT

PLACE: Flintridge, Calif.
TIME: April 4-6.
JUDGES: Fred MacMillan, green and conformation hunters. Col. F. W. Koester, working hunters and jumpers.
GREEN HUNTER CH.: That Again, Barbara Worth Stables.
Res.: Silver Lining, Mrs. J. J. Kessler.
JUMPER CH.: Little Man, Louis Garino.
Res.: Amigo, Margaret Stewart.
WORKING HUNTER CH.: Here's How, Mary Anne Moore.
Res.: Woodridge, Col. A. Sysin.
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Aiken Club

This year the Aiken Club of Outlands Stables added an adult class and surprisingly there were about 15 who entered. In the junior division, Miss Nancy Fisher did very well winning horsemanship 13 through 18 and her horse, Brown Cap, was chosen the best hack.

The horsemanship over fences put the youngsters to work over 6 fences, none with wings. Of course the most fun class ended the show. Musical

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stalls, open to club members only, was played bareback as usual. Among unharmed tumbles and tired, unmovable animals, Miss Mary Jo Fisher emerged victorious.

This club has been very active of late. One of their most interesting activities is the showing of Capt. Littauer's films which all of us, old and young, have thoroughly enjoyed.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT

PLACE: Franklin, Mich.
TIME: April 5.
JUDGE: Charles Grant.

SUMMARIES

Horsemanship, 9-12—1. Chrissy Minkler; 2. Judy Weightman; 3. Treceil White; 4. Penny Graf; 5. Marie Hamill; 6. Kent Cardell; 7. Sally Woodridge; 8. Jo Frederickson.

Horsemanship, 13-18—1. Nancy Fisher; 2. Barbara Bertling; 3. Jane Fisher; 4. Kitten James; 5. Joel Goldberg; 6. Carol Goodhue; 7. Judy Bromley; 8. Marnie Graf.

Horsemanship for adults—1. Nancy Ayer; 2. Mrs. Skinner; 3. Mary Collins; 4. Connie Taylor; 5. Carolyn Thompson; 6. Sally Meyer.

Hack horse—1. Brown Cap, Nancy Fisher; 2. Miney One, Jane Fisher; 3. Question, Carolyn Thompson; 4. Boots, Joel Goldberg.

Horsemanship over fences—1. Barbara Bertling; 2. Skip Dowd; 3. Nancy Fisher; 4. Kitten James; 5. Conia Marcus; 6. Marnie Graf; 7. Shirley Laning; 8. Mary Blair.

Perpetual club trophy—Mary Jo Fisher.

Casanova Hunt Schooling

Casanova is one of the first Virginia shows of the season and it marks the debut of many future champions. Horsemen from all over come "to get in a school" before the big shows. The show was a great success although the going was a bit deep after all the spring rain but the hunters handled themselves like veterans and there were no mishaps all day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spaulding from out Mid-West way, had two of their good ones entered, Timber Dot, a very nice working hunter, and Lucky Stiff, a 4-year-old by Thellusson. These two accounted for 4 blues and

a major share of the honors.

Col. and Mrs. George Cutting had two for the green classes, their good going 4-year-old Lucky Ann, a winner on the circuits last year, and a newcomer, Candy Bar. By *Barred UMBER—Peanuts, Candy Bar is a brown gelding with a great bounce and lots of quality. Miss Winnie Brown has been schooling the Cutting string during the winter and did the jocking at the show.

Martin Vogel's Good Ship (with his owner up for the first time since his return from yachting in Florida), a grand going bay by Good Goods, fairly outdid himself and took away a ribbon in practically every class he entered. By Championship time, he had amassed the largest number of points for hunter honors. Right on Good Ship's heels was Mrs. J. North Fletcher's grey gelding, Both Ways. Mrs. Fletcher's mount, with mannerly and consistent rounds, copied 2 blues and the reserve award.

Joe Green was present (a new bunch of fancy hackamores adorning his charges) with a few of his string. Good old Roger II stepped up to take the bows in the jumper division for owner Harry D. Ryan. Joe has a new grey 3-year-old that's a corker. She's a filly named Outcast and was consistently in the money.

Bill Howland had Robert Leach's seasoned campaigner, Southpaw, in fine form and the brilliant going ex-conformation hunter captured the reserve jumper championship.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT

PLACE: Casanova, Va.
TIME: April 5.
JUDGES: Brig. Gen. F. Boye, Mrs. Esther Palmer, open and working hunter; Ray Norton, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, hunter judges.
HUNTER CH.: Good Ship, Martin Vogel.
Res.: Both Ways, Mrs. J. North Fletcher.
JUMPER CH.: Roger II, Harry D. Ryan.
Res.: Southpaw, Robert Leach.

SUMMARIES

Conformation hunter—1. Both Ways, Mrs. J. North Fletcher; 2. Good Ship, Martin Vogel; 3. Petrescu, Andrew Bartenstein; 4. Reno Siren, Ballantrae.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Lucky Stiff, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spaulding; 2. Spaw, F. M. Warburg; 3. Candy Bar, Col. and Mrs. George Cutting; 4. Lucky Ann, Col. and Mrs. George Cutting.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Timber Dot, E. C. Spaulding; 2. Good Ship; 3. Petrescu; 4. Redmond, Over The Hill Farm.

Junior hunters—1. Bonne Lass, Susan Shriner; 2. Jay, Phyllis Mills; 3. Citron, North Hill Farm; 4. Broad Run, Mimi Mills.

Junior hacks—1. Straight Lady, Michael Marsh; 2. Broad Run; 3. Citron; 4. Golden Girl, Miss Elizabeth Cutting.

Touch-and-out—1. Psychic Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burke; 2. Good Ship; 3. Impulsive, W. E. Schlusemeyer; 4. Outcast, H. D. Ryan.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunters—1. Both Ways; 2. Reno Siren; 3. Hickel, W. W. Gulick, Jr.; 4. Hot Toddy, C. H. Tompkins, Jr.

Lightweight green hunters—1. Lucky Ann; 2. Rodney's Gin, Peyton Ballenger; 3. See Me Go, Tommy Cook; 4. Citron.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Reno Siren; 2. Broad Run; 3. Baybe, W. E. Schlusemeyer; 4. Magic Maggie, Kenneth Edwards.

Open jumpers—1. Southpaw; 2. Roger II; 3. Balco's Edge, Harry D. Ryan; 4. Outcast.

Owner-rider challenge—1. Timber Dot; 2. Both Ways; 3. Jay; 4. Petrescu.

Middle and heavyweight green hunters—1. Lucky Stiff; 2. Spaw; 3. Challen, W. W. Gulick, Jr.; 4. Broad Run.

Lightweight conformation hunters—1. Good Ship; 2. Petrescu; 3. Moody Buster, E. C. Spaulding.

Open working hunters—1. Good Ship; 2. Blue Grass, Dr. Nancy Lee Poehlmann; 3. Hot Toddy; 4. Broad Run.

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HUNTER CH.: Bay Fern, Mrs. L. K. Firestone.
Res.: Sonny Bravo, W. M. Keck, Jr.

SUMMARIES

Maiden hunters—1. That Again, Barbara Worth Stables; 2. Beverbalance, Lewis Cribble; 3. Night Editor, Peggy Platz; 4. Peg O'Herron, Margaret Stanton.

Model hunters—1. Bay Fern, Mrs. L. K. Firestone; 2. Coronation, Col. A. Sysin; 3. Beau Geste, G. M. Mott; 4. Peter Pan, Michel Manesco Stables.

Open jumpers—1. Charley, Mrs. Paul Busch; 2. Amigo, Margaret Stewart; 3. Little Man, Louis Garino; 4. High Tide, Kim Firestone.

Amateur hunters—1. Mister Moss, Olive Crossen; 2. Tew Doo, Thomas Bunn, Jr.; 3. Hylo Ladd, Myra Moss; 4. Galloping Hills, Mrs. Louis Swift.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Here's How, Mary Anne Moore; 2. Film Actor, Mrs. Hans Springer; 3. Sky Crown, Sandra Stollch; 4. Baby Blue, Karen Keith.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Culpepper, Peggy Glaser; 2. Duffy Malone, C. L. Hubble; 3. Mister Moss; 4. Bay Fern.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Woodridge, Col. A. Sysin; 2. Daffodil, Michel Manesco Stables; 3. Broadway, W. P. Thayer; 4. Soldier, Audrey Scott.

Lightweight hunters—1. Sonny Bravo, W. M. Keck, Jr.; 2. Hylo Ladd; 3. Ken Elm, R. I. Ranch; 4. Marching Ella, Col. A. Sysin.

Children's jumpers—1. Joker, Myra Moss; 2. Silhouette, Audrey Haines; 3. Bar None, C. L. Hubble; 4. Bobby K., Anne Bradley.

Children's hunters—1. Hylo Ladd; 2. Killarney Lass, Leslie Bullock; 3. Empty Pockets, Cecilia Harper; 4. Bobby K.

Limit hunters—1. Galloping Hills; 2. That Again; 3. Night Editor, Peggy Platz; 4. Ducky Reigh, Peggy Platz.

Model hunters—Thoroughbred, in hand—1. Silver Lining, Mrs. J. J. Kessler; 2. That Again; 3. Marching Ella; 4. My Reply, Hilda McCormick.

Green hunters—1. Fancy Free, Col. A. Sysin; 2. Irish Dew, Fred W. Simpson; 3. Countess M., Mildred Butler; 4. Hambourin, Mrs. Isabel Young.

Open jumpers—1. Little Man; 2. Beau Pierre, Howard S. Glass; 3. Amigo; 4. Woo Woo, George Burns.

Children's hunters—1. Hylo Ladd; 2. Bo Jangles, Roy H. Traylor; 3. Killarney Lass; 4. Bookmaker, C. L. Hubble.

Novice hunters—1. Tew Doo; 2. Peg O'Herron; 3. Briargate, Don Dodge; 4. Double Scotch, Ronald Stollch.

Ladies' hunters—1. Bay Fern; 2. Bookmaker; 3. Mister Moss; 4. Ken Elm.

Handy working hunters—1. Here's How; 2. Whisk-A-Long, Mrs. J. S. Gree; 3. Daffodil; 4. Woodridge.

Thoroughbred hunters—1. Galloping Hills; 2. Marching Ella; 3. Ken Elm; 4. Mister Moss.

Other than Thoroughbred hunters—1. Beau Geste; 2. Sonny Bravo; 3. Double Scotch; 4. Tew Doo.

Amateur jumpers—1. Amigo; 2. Ace High, Louis Garino; 3. Charley; 4. Any Time.

Green hunter stake—1. That Again; 2. Galloping Hills; 3. Silver Lining; 4. Briargate, Don Dodge; 5. Tradelast, W. M. Keck, Jr.; 6. Ducky Reigh; 7. Irish Dew, Fred W. Simpson; 8. Night Editor.

Ladies' jumpers—1. Little Man; 2. Charley; 3. Great Scott; 4. Mardel, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Delporte.

Junior stake—1. Amigo; 2. Coin Collector, C. L. Hubble; 3. Little Man; 4. Beau Pierre; 5. Good News, Margaret Stewart; 6. Charley.

Children's working hunters—1. Empty Pockets; 2. Hylo Ladd; 3. Uncle Sam, Joan Haradon; 4. Geegee, Thomas Bunn, Jr.

Hunt teams—1. Beau Geste; 2. Culpepper; 3. Bushmill, Michel Manesco Stables; 4. Hylo Ladd; 5. Empty Pockets; 6. Baby Blue; 7. The Talisman, G. M. Mott; 8. Barney, Michel Manesco Stables; 9. Brigade, Celia Thorson; 10. Galloping Hills; 11. Tambourin; 12. Tew Doo.

Ladies' or amateur working hunters—1. Broadway; 2. Here's How; 3. Daffodil; 4. Whisk-A-Long.

Handy hunters—1. Bay Fern; 2. Marching Ella; 3. Tew Doo; 4. Sonny Bravo.

Working hunter stake—1. Bushmill; 2. Woodridge; 3. Film Actor; 4. Sky Crown; 5. Daffodil; 6. Coon Dog, C. L. Hubble; 7. Wise Woman, Dorothy Cavitt.

Hunter stake—1. Sonny Bravo; 2. Ken Elm; 3. Bay Fern; 4. Galloping Hills; 5. Tew Doo; 6. Culpepper; 7. Marching Ella; 8. Mister Moss.

Junior Hunter & Jumper

In keeping with an established program decided upon last year, the Onwentsia Stables conducted another successful hunter and jumper show for juniors in the club's spacious indoor riding arena.

Champion of the show was James Heft riding Chili Belle, a 7-year-old bay hunter. Miss Georgia Fisher won reserve honors riding Venturi, a 6-year-old bay hunter.

This is the second successful winter show conducted by the Onwentsia Juniors. Each has had some unusual feature which has created great interest among young riders of the North Shore area.

Feature of the show was the competition between Onwentsia riders and cadets from Culver Military Academy. These young men rode their excellently schooled horses to a very creditable showing in all events, and expressed great enthusiasm for the entire program.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT

Georgia Fisher

PLACE: Lake Forest, Ill.

TIME: April 10.

SHOW CH.: Chili Belle, James Heft.

Res.: Venturi, Georgia Fisher.

SUMMARIES

Working hunter—1. Chili Belle, James Heft; 2. Dynamite, J. Allen; 3. Mr. Maker, Allison Rogers; 4. Bolivar, A. Aisalla.

Horsemanship, 9 and under—1. David Gruendel; 2. Sue Hilliard; 3. Cheri Rude; 4. Sue Pope.

Horsemanship, 9 and under, over fences—1. Cheri Rude; 2. David Gruendel; 3. Jim Oppenheimer; 4. Sue Pope; 5. Sue Hilliard.

Horsemanship, 13-17—1. Georgia Fisher; 2. Maria Rude; 3. Barbara Cunningham; 4. E. Brodnax.

Horsemanship over fences, 10-12—1. Wendy Green; 2. Lynn Humphrey; 3. Bonnie Belnap; 4. Sallie Bell.

Horsemanship, 10-12—1. Tim Tyler; 2. Bonnie Belnap; 3. Lyn Bechtel; 4. Lynne Humphrey.

Horsemanship over fences, 13-17—1. E. Brodnax; 2. James Heft; 3. Maria Rude; 4. Lynn Belnap.

Hunter hack—1. Candy, Carol Osborne; 2. Cool Customer, Bonnie Belnap; 3. Louis XVI, Lynne Humphrey; 4. Tinka, Wilson Dennehy.

Open horsemanship, 17 and under—1. Georgia Fisher; 2. Janice Englund; 4. Maria Rude; 4. B. Cunningham.

Open jumping—1. Chili Belle, James Heft; 2. Dynamite, J. Allen; 3. Gayheart, Maria Rude; 4. Fabulous, Robin Ticken.

L.H.S. Junior Warm-Up

From the number of entries in the first Virginia Horse Shows Association pony show of the year, it looks like a big year for ponies and junior mounts.

Miss Laura Lee Shreve's well known bay mare, Popsickle, continued her winning ways to be pinned large pony champion and reserve junior champion. Reserve to Popsickle in the large pony division was Miss Nancy Orme's Brownie.

Tiny Miss Bobbie Gardner and her Popcorn proved that they are going to be hard to beat this season as they won the small pony championship over Miss Susan Anderson's good jumping Susan's Pride.

The junior tri-color went to Short Circuit, owned and ridden by Miss

Caroline Evans.

A class that always attracts a lot of attention is the V. H. S. A. equitation event. Miss Nancy Graham started the year off well by winning the first class of 1952 with Miss Laura Lee Shreve in for 2nd.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT

Dorothy Fred

PLACE: Purcellville, Va.

TIME: April 12, 1952.

JUDGE: Norman Haymaker.

SMALL PONY CH.: Popcorn, Bobbie Gardner.

Res.: Susan's Pride, Susan Anderson.

LARGE PONY CH.: Popsickle, Laura Lee Shreve.

Res.: Brownie, Nancy Orme.

JUNIOR CH.: Short Circuit, Caroline Evans.

Res.: Popsickle, Laura Lee Shreve.

SUMMARIES

Warm up, 13 hands and under—1. Susan's Pride, Susan Anderson; 2. Mademoiselle, Gary Gardner; 3. King Farley, Nancy Griffith; 4. Popcorn, Bobbie Gardner.

Warm up, over 13 hands and not exceeding 12—1. Little Stuff, Aubrey Hall, Jr.; 2. Popsickle, Laura Lee Shreve; 3. Troubadour, Bobbie Gardner; 4. Black Sparkle, Adele Hawthorne.

Junior hacks—1. Popsickle; 2. Better Late, Mrs. Arthur Godfrey; 3. Windward, Fox Hollow Stables; 4. Tiny, A. S. Dalley.

Small ponies under saddle—1. King Farley; 2. Judy, Nancy Orme; 3. Popcorn; 4. The Imp, Randlewood Stables.

Large ponies under saddle—1. Hunzucut, Mrs. Arthur Godfrey; 2. Popsickle; 3. Windward; 4. Red Wing, Nancy Griffith.

Leadline—1. Elizabeth Newton; 2. Billy Jean Hall; 3. Lawrence Newton; 4. Nattie Orme.

Junior jumpers—1. Short Circuit, Caroline Evans; 2. Cetron, North Hill Farms; 3. Gypsy Gay, Jessie Tiphin; 4. Tiny.

Beginner's equitation—1. Bonnie McCowan; 2. Patty Godfrey; 3. Nancy Orme; 4. Judy Ryham.

V.H.S.A. equitation—1. Nancy Graham; 2. Laura Lee Shreve; 3. Terry Drury; 4. Nancy Griffith.

Blackback class—1. Judy; 2. Little Stuff; 3. Black Sparkle; 4. Cetron.

Small pony hunters—1. Popcorn; 2. Judy; 3. King Farley; 4. Jonquil, Fox Hollow Stables.

Large pony hunters—1. Brownie, Nancy Orme; 2. Black Sparkle; 3. Little Stuff; 4. Blossom, Jimmy Tinsman.

Junior hunters—1. Short Circuit; 2. Cetron; 3. Popsickle; 4. Brownie.

Small pony open jumping—1. Susan's Pride; 2. Popcorn; 3. Mademoiselle; 4. King Farley.

Large pony open jumping—1. Popsickle; 2. Brownie; 3. Red Wing; 4. Troubadour.

Junior working hunters—1. Popsickle; 2.

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Brownie; 3. Short Circuit; 4. Cetron.
Pony corinthian—1. Popsickle; 2. Popcorn; 3. Windward; 4. Black Sparkle.

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Bill Briordy

In one of the keenest team matches seen this season, the Ramapo Polo Club rode into the final round of the national senior indoor championship tournament by beating the 16-goal Squadron A Regulars, 13-8, in the feature match of the weekly double-header at the Squadron A Armory Saturday night, April 12.

The Regulars' side of Paul Miller, former Princeton star, Bill Rand, ex-Yale star, and Walter Nicholls gave the Ramapo team a rough time of it for two periods of this action-packed match.

After the intermission, the hard-riding Ramapo poloists assured their victory by hitting 8 goals, 3 in the third chukker and 5 in the fourth. The Regulars came up with a 4-goal outburst of their own in the last period, but they were unable to overcome the earlier rush of Ramapo.

Ramapo's side of Phil Brady, Al Parsells, 8-goal star, and Walter Phillips co-ordinated its attack in fine style. Brady was an ever-present No. 1, hitting 5 goals, while Parsells also stroked 5. Phillips weighed in with 2 goals. By agreement of the team captains, Parsells and Rand, Ramapo began the match with a 1-goal handicap which proved unnecessary.

The feature attraction was productive of topnotch team play from beginning to end. Holding the Regulars scoreless in the second period, the Ramapo trio enjoyed a 5-3 lead at intermission, thanks to shots hit off the mallets of Brady and Phillips.

A 25-yard penalty stroke and a spectacular long shot by Parsells and another marker by Phillips gave the winners an 8-4 advantage entering the last chukker. In that period Brady hit 2 tallies and Parsells 3 to offset the 4-goal outburst of the spirited Regulars. Nicholls led the Regulars with 4 goals.

Top scorer at the armory this season, Parsells now has a total of 122 goals in twenty games. Ramapo gained the right to play the New York Athletic Club trio in the final round of the competition.

George Haas and Herb Pennell formed a strong combination as the Pittsfield (Mass.) polo club turned back Long Island, 15-4, in the first match of the weekly double-header at the Madison Avenue armory.

Haas and Pennell hit 12 goals between them. A standout at back, Haas stroked 7 goals. Pennell directed Pittsfield in fine style in rapping 5 goals from his No. 2 spot. Pittsfield's No. 1, Beecher Hungerford, counted 3 times.

Les Turner, Red Zeller and Arthur Mason rode for Long Island. Zeller hit 2 of his team's markers.

Culver Team Wins Over Detroit By Great Majority

William B. Floyd

The week-end of April 15 while the Culver polo squad was at Cornell, the second string acted as host to Strawberry Hill Farm of Detroit. Both teams played exceptionally well, with the former losing by one goal and the latter winning by 11 points on the flat.

The highly rated Detroit team consisting of Larry Williams at one, Dave Williams at the two position, and Bud Rouse at back, was rated at 6 goals. The opposing cadet team was composed of Angel Aixala, Dave Shuler, and Ben Smith, playing in the usual order.

From the first throw in of the game, the Culver team showed its dexterity and fast playing which characterized it throughout the contest. Aixala and Shuler tore apart the Detroit defense, and both of them succeeded in making 2 points each. Ben Smith's terrific back shots made an excellent showing during this chukker, while Bud Rouse and Larry Williams played especially well for their team, and made a total of 3 points.

The second and third periods retained the starting lineups, and exemplified even further the devastating Culver offensive game. Angel Aixala and Ben Smith were the high

point men of these chukkers, followed closely by Dave Shuler and Bud Rouse.

In the last period Dick Tognazzini and Joe Macey went into the game as replacements for Shuler and Smith. During the early part of this chukker it seemed as though Aixala was staving off the Detroit attack by himself, but later on Tognazzini and Macey found their hitting power, and Culver rolled on for one more goal; a long back shot by Aixala. The Detroit team failed to score, and at the final whistle, Culver was found on the long end of a 22 to 5 score.

On April 5, the varsity trio met Cornell at Ithaca, New York in a close, fast, and well played match. The cadets were somewhat handicapped by the loss of Don Ezell (outstanding player of the team) who was unable to participate in the game due to a broken jaw. However, he was ably replaced by Bill Simmons who played at back. Camilo Saenz and Bill Sampson rounded out the trio by playing at the one and two positions, respectively.

Johnson, Diener, and King alternated in the position of one for Cornell, as did Houseman and Leaton at three. Bob Schless held down the number two position throughout the game. Both he and Maury Houseman are former members of the Culver varsity, having graduated in 1950.

Excellent playing characterized the nip and tuck contest, with exceptional skill shown from the mallets of Saenz and Johnson. At the end of the fourth period the referee called the game at 15 to 14 in Cornell's favor.

Equine Easter Parade Precedes Victory of Beverly Hills Trio

Evelyn Hill

Equine models strutted and pranced as they displayed their Easter bonnets in the annual parade at the Beverly Hills Polo Club. Judged the most typical Easter bonnet was a chic chapeau worn and attractively modeled by an entry from the Frank Fletcher stable. The hat was a mass of spring flowers and was created by Mrs. Fletcher. Duplicate awards were made for the most striking attire, and went to "Rusty" Hall and Miss Sue Sally Jones. Young "Rusty" grandson of Russell E. Havenstrite, was astride Little Red who was decked out in a jaunty straw cowboy hat and wore a pair of chaps on his front legs. Little Red was very nonchalant about the whole proceeding. Miss Sue Sally Jones was dressed as an Indian and was astride a paint pony which was decorated with feathers and war paint in true Indian style. There were numerous other entries and each was justly proud of his or her finery. All agreed that the Easter Parade was again a huge success despite the overcast skies.

The parade over, hats were tossed aside and polo equipment donned, as one and all got down to the serious business of polo. Bob Skene led his Beverly Hills foursome to an 8 to 5 victory over the Freebooters. It was definitely a Bob Skene day as the great 10-goal star scored 6 goals, and just seemed unable to miss. Skene has an uncanny knack of seeming to know exactly where his opponents will hit the ball. Beverly Hills' supremacy was threatened only in the fourth chukker when Bob Fletcher put on the pressure and scored twice for the Freebooters. Chuck Huthsing turned in a good game at back for the Freebooters and is hitting very well this season. Don Howden, who has been playing at No. 2 position most of the season, proved to be an effective back for Beverly Hills.

Beverly Hills (8)

- No. 1 Jack Smith (1)
- No. 2 Ted Turner (1)
- No. 3 Bob Skene (6)
- No. 4 Don Howden (1)

Freebooters (5) *

- No. 1 Paul King (1)
- No. 2 Bob Fletcher (2)
- No. 3 Carl Beal (2)
- No. 4 Chuck Huthsing

Score By Chukkers

Beverly Hills ... 2 1 2 1 1 1 — 8

Freebooters ... 1 1 0 3 0 0 — 5 *

*One goal by handicap

Umpires—Tony Veen and Russell Havenstrite

Referee—Tom Mather

N.Y.A.C. Wins Final Match of National Senior Tournament

Bill Briordy

The New York Athletic Club won its second important indoor polo championship this month when it turned back the Ramapo Polo Club, 11 to 9, in the final round match of the National Senior tournament Saturday night, April 19, at the Squadron A Armory.

Led by John Pflug, former Colgate athletic great, who turned in a superb job at back, the Winged Footers were forced to stave off a fourth period spur by Ramapo to take the crown. Earlier this month, the New York A. C. won the Eastern 12-goal title.

With Pflug stroking 5 of his team's goals, the Winged Foot poloists led throughout after Ramapo had tied the score at 2 all in the first chukker. The winners began the match with a 1-goal handicap.

Leading by 7-3 at half-time and adding 3 more markers in the third period, the New York A. C. was pressed in the last stanza, when Ramapo raced away for 4 goals. Phil Brady, Ramapo's No. 1, pulled his side up to 11-9 with one minute of the game remaining, but the losers were unable to close the gap.

Al Parsells, 8-goal star, who is the leading scorer this season with 126 goals in 21 games, hit 4 of Ramapo's tallies, while Brady stroked 3.

This thrilling match saw the New York A. C. exhibit a smoother attack than Ramapo. Further, the Winged Foot side of Herb Pennell, Zenas Colt and Pflug kept the opposition bottled up completely—with the exception of the last period. Walter Phillips rode with Parsells and Brady.

Colt, team captain, rode with Archie Young and Pflug in winning the Eastern crown early this month for the Winged Foot club. At the conclusion of the match, the New York A. C. trio received the championship trophy from Mrs. William Rand. Mrs. Rand was accompanied into the ring by George C. Sherman Jr., president of the Indoor Polo Association of America.

In the first match April 19, the Westbury side of Lou Dooley, Paul Miller and Walter Nicholls gave away a 2-goal handicap at the start in turning back New Jersey, 12-7. Dooley paced Westbury with 5 goals. Miller hit 4 goals, Nicholls 3. Nicholls was a standout at back for the winners. James Punderford, Bill Rand and Fred Zeller formed the New Jersey trio.

Before the start of this match, the fans stood in silence for 15 seconds in memory of W. A. Hazard Leonard, Jericho, L. I., who died recently as the result of an accident in a polo game at Aiken, S. C.

Middleburg Races

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7. *Escondido, (Mrs. G. H. Bostwick), 144, A. Foot. (3-29-52, Cam., brush, 1st)
Jam. (J. F. McHugh), 148, 1st
E. Phelps. (4-12-52, War., brush, 1st)
*High Road was rated well off the pace until after the 9th, he was moved up and upon landing over the 11th and last, passed the leading Crown Royal. Turning into the stretch, his rider lost his stirrup, causing him to bump Crown Royal. A protest was upheld and *High Road was disqualified and placed last. Proceed rapidly gained on the leaders on the downhill run and in the stretch was 2nd. Crown Royal took over the pace setting duties to lead over the 3rd, was headed momentarily over the 8th and into the 9th by Jam but came on to lead after the last jump. Extra Points moved into pen after 7th and came on to finish well. Genacoke showed early speed. The Creek was never a factor. *Escondido was the early pace setter. Jam lost rider at 9th. Scratched: Weather Deck.

THREE OAKS, abt. 1 mi., flat, 3 & up. Purse, \$250. Net value to winner, \$165; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$35. Winner: br. g. (5) by Nasrullah—River Princess, by Windsor Lad. Trainer: D. Odell. Breeder: M. M. Fonlup (France). Time: 1:32.2-5.

- 1. *Tico Tico, (A. E. Pew, Jr.), 156, J. Walker. (11-17-51, Mtp., hurdles, 4th)
- 2. Reduce, (J. F. McHugh), 149, E. Phelps. (4-12-52, War., flat, 3rd)
- 3. *Irish Monkey, (Irl. A. Duffin), 148, E. Jackson. (3-12-51, Mal., brush, 1st)
- 4. *Cottage Flame, (A. E. Pew, Jr.), 156, A. P. Smithwick. (11-17-51, Mtp., hurdles, 1st)
- 5. *El Arabi, (J. M. Schiff), 150, C. V. B. Cushman. (3-15-52, Cam., flat, 1st)
- 6. Chanty Man, (Rokeby Stables), 144, T. Field. (4-4-51, Bel., flat, 6th)
- 7. Eastmas, (Fairview Farm), 141, R. Harris. (11-17-51, Mtp., flat, 5th)
- 8. Arcurus, (Brookmeade Stable), 144, E. Carter. (11-24-50, Bow., flat, 8th)
- 9. *Palaja, (G. H. Bostwick), 146, E. Carter. (11-24-50, Bow., flat, 8th)
- 10. Mimic, (Mrs. W. H. Perry), 144, J. Cotter. (8-21-51, Wash., flat, 9th)
- 11. Gun Maker, (W. L. Rochester), 130, C. Reid. (4-12-52, War., flat, 6th)

Derby Fever

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stature this season. His dam acquired the 1941 Spinaway Stakes. If Mark Ye Well goes postward in the Derby, it will apparently be as "insurance" for Hill Gail.

Myhelyn Stable's Master Fiddle eked out a tight decision in last fall's Ardsley Stakes; and repeated in last week's Wood. Earlier this year he had been 2nd in three stakes: The Everglades behind One Throw (a non-Derby eligible), Charlie McAdam's division of the Flamingo, and the Experimental No. 2 back of Blue Man. The first stake victor for the great middle-distance star First Fiddle, Master Fiddle is a half-brother to Caltha, heroine of the 1947 Fashion Stakes. As a suckling, the colt and his dam were auctioned off for \$4,500 at the Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., dispersal to Lou P. Doherty, agent for Ernst Farm, which resold Master Fiddle at Saratoga the next year to Helyn Martini's Myhelyn for \$10,000.

Montpelier's Pintor, victor in the Tremont Stakes last season, this year has placed behind Cinda (a non-Derby eligible) in the Cherry Blossom; ran out of the money in the Experimental No. 2; and showed back of Master Fiddle and Tom Fool in the Wood. A \$10,500 purchase at Saratoga from Frederick W. Janson by the Foxcatcher Farm of William duPont, Jr., brother of Montpelier's owner, Mrs. Marion duPont Scott, Pintor is a member of the first American crop of the French sire *Goya II, which already has a French Derby victor among his get. Pintor's dam is a half-sister to Roman, Boss, Bucking and Offensive, all primarily speed horses.

King Ranch's Risque Rouge, a gelding by *Blenheim II—Risque Blue, by Blue Larkspur, is best known for his show back of Tom Fool and Put Out in the East View Stakes last year. This season the gelding, home-bred by the King Ranch organization headed by Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., has not yet appeared in stakes. His sire, *Blenheim II, got the 1941 Triple Crown winner Whirlaway and later the Derby victor Jet Pilot.

Brookmeade Stable's Sky Ship outgamed his rivals in the Florida Derby; and showed behind Blue Man and Master Fiddle in the Experimental No. 2. But he failed to place in the Wood. A \$25,000 purchase at Keeneland from Harry B. Scott, Jr., by C. F. White, Agent for Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloan's Brookmeade, Sky Ship is a half-brother, by the 1937 Arlington Futurity hero (in a dead-heat with Tiger) Teddy's Comet, to the high-class routers Rampart, Noble Hero and Greek Ship. A few of the Teddy's Comets, including Sky Miracle, can last a route.

Dixiana's Sub Fleet, a potential "sleeper" in the Derby, impressed a lot of observers with his triumph through the mud in last fall's Kentucky Jockey Club Sakes. Like Count Flame, Sub Fleet is a son of Count Fleet. Home-bred by Charles T. Fisher's Dixiana, he is a half-brother to the sprinter Wondring; and his dam is a full sister to Spy Song, which would have taken the 1946 Derby had that not been Assault's year. Sub Fleet's initial stake outing of the year will be the Derby Trial.

In summary, the 1952 Kentucky Derby is by no means the mad scramble that last year's renewal appeared at this time, nor is it an open-and-shut affair.

From this distance in time, the horse to beat still seems to be Hill Gail, provided he can hold his form until the Derby. The race for secondary honors appears much less easy to resolve, with Happy Go Lucky, Blue Man, Count Flame, Master Fiddle, Pintor and Gushing Oil all apparently having good chances of winding up in the money come Derby Day.

- 12. Hadapast, (Mrs. W. C. Wright), 144, R. Gough. (1st start)
- 13. Jack Point, (Allison Stern), 135, M. Ferral. (1st start)
- 14. Travancore, (W. D. Pawley), 149, O. A. Brown. (4-12-52, War., flat, 5th)
- 15. Escort, (W. Kirby), 139, S. Riley. (9-26-51, Whe., flat, 7th)
- *Tico Tico was away fast, went out to establish the pace and was never headed. Reduce, always well up, closed strongly. *Irish Monkey improved position in final stages. *Cottage Flame showed an even effort. *El Arabi gained ground in latter part of race. Chanty Man showed early speed. The rest of the field was never in serious contention. Scratched: Bronze Wing, Extra Points, Arctic Fox, Deep Six, Golly Day, Tipples.

Friday, April 25, 1952

HUNTER TRIALS—POINT-TO-POINTS

Hunter Trials and Point-to-Points



ST. MARIA, ridden by Ronald A. Blair, was pinned the reserve hunter champion at the Junior Beaufort Hunt Hunter Trials, held at Beaufort Farms, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Miss Peggy Warner guided Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bogar's Belle-Flag to the hunter championship at this same fixture.



HEAD AND HEAD AT THE LAST FENCE. Mrs. Charles M. Cann (left) brought her Tom Thumb on to win over Miss Mariou Walker on her Be Back, in the ladies' race at the Radnor Hunt Point-to-Point. (Carl Klein Photo)



KATOUSHKA, John Barnes Mull's entry at the Radnor Point-to-Point, was ridden to a nice win by William Dixon in the Mitchell Show Memorial Bowl. In second place at the last fence is H. C. Baldwin III, on Miss Sonja Carpenter's Floating Angel. (Freudy Photo)

COACHING REVIVED AT DEVON

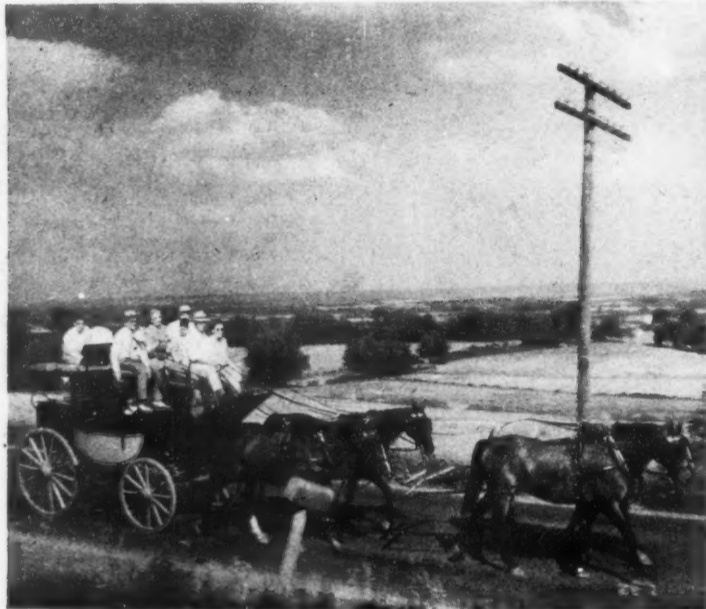
Interest In Four-In-Hands Keen As Coaches Assemble For Marathon

Coaching is an art in itself and although it is universally considered as a lost art there are a number of horsemen who are still keenly interested in 4-in-hand and tandem driving. In New York the famous Coaching Club is still remembered as the epitome of the art in this country. Jay Coogan and R. V. N. Gambrill both of New Jersey are well known members of this famous club, who still maintain coaches. Mr. Adrian Van Sinderen is one of the most active and successful 4-in-hand exhibitors in the country with his miniature coach and hackney ponies. Mr. Van Sinderen is also a keen and skillful whip with

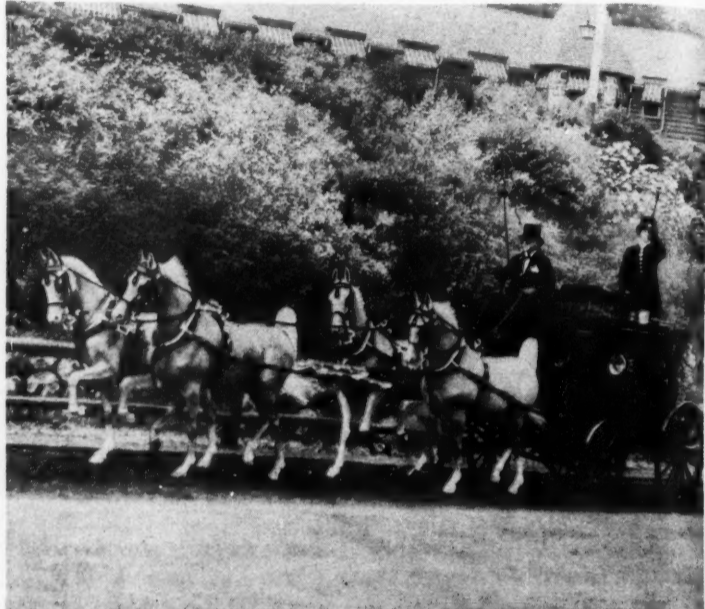
his hackneys in pairs, tandem and single. In St. Louis there is a popular Coaching Club actively engaged in promoting the sport. In Philadelphia Lloyd Van Sciver, President of the Four-in-Hand Club of Philadelphia is the best known whip in the area and annually drives his Coach and Four at the Wissahickon Day which commemorates driving.

One of the most interesting trips taken by coach lately is that of Dr. Clarkson Addis of Collegeville, Pennsylvania. Dr. Addis packs his family on the coach and drives to North Jersey and back. A number follow along by car and take turns on the coach. In 1930 Dr. Addis had 42 people along on the trip to New Jersey while on the trip to Virginia he had 18 coaching enthusiasts, young and old, who drove to Leesburg and back with him.

In Canada the beautiful turn-out of Mr. James Franceschini of Montreal has been a familiar sight at Devon for a number of years. Mr. Franceschini is expected to enter one of his 4-in-hand teams at Devon's Marathon this Spring, from Radnor to the Devon show.



Dr. Clarkson Addis On the Road To North Jersey.



Mr. James Franceschini On the Box With 4 Palominos.



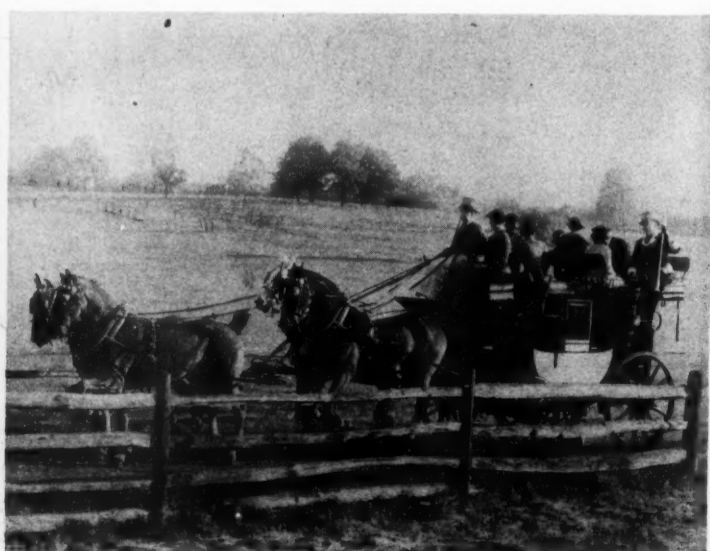
Mr. Adrian Van Sinderen At Devon With His Hackney Pony Team.



Mr. R. V. N. Gambrill With His Hackney Pony Team Marathon Winner.



Mr. Lloyd Van Sciver On Wissahickon Drive In Philadelphia.



Mr. Jay Coogan On His Coach Comet Driving To N. J. Hunt Races.

In the Country



DEVON'S CLOSING DATE

In view of the late settlement between the American Horse Shows Ass'n. and the Hunter and Jumper Exhibitors Ass'n. and the lifting of the disapproval of the Devon Horse Show, the Devon committee has extended the final closing date and will accept all entries postmarked by May 3rd.

MIDDLEBURG RACES

Juniors turned out in full force at the Middleburg Races and if anyone appeared around the press area, woe betide him or her if questions were not answered. The youngsters swarmed around, asking for official finishes, time and why certain horses were scratched. One enterprising lad checked the numbers of the starters with the board and whenever he came to a scratch, he just wrote "absent" by the name of the horse.

John E. Cooper, secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, had his hands full the entire afternoon. Aside from his duties as race secretary and handicapper, he was approached by two youngsters who asked if he sold pencils. This, of course, brought forth uncomplimentary remarks—"My gosh, they even ask him about selling pencils when he doesn't have on his dark glasses and cup".

Only two doubles were scored during the afternoon—Jockey T. Field rode two winners and Star Beacon was the sire of two winners. Jockey Field rode Fiddlers Choice to win The Glenwood over hurdles and was on Gentle Star to capture The William Skinner Memorial. Gentle Star was one of the Star Beacons, being out of Top Gem, by Flag Pole. The other winner was Proceed which is out of Great Hurry, by Hard Tack. Star Beacon stood at Brookmeade for many years and was sold last year at an auction sale, his buyer coming from Tennessee.

Eastmas, the 6-year-old bay mare by *Easton—*Goldenmas, ran in the flat race and came to the track via the show ring. In 1950, as a 4-year-old, she was green hunter champion at the York Horse Show and young hunter champion at the New York State Fair.

NEW GROUNDS

The Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Professional Horsemen's Association had to delay registering with the American Horse Shows Association this year because a new location had to be found for its show. This is no simple problem but now the matter has been taken care of and their 6th annual show will be held May 3 at the new location, John W. Beech's Boot Hill Farm, Bakerstown, Pa.

K-9s TO TAKE OVER

The Glenwood Race Course near Middleburg, Va. will card races on May 4 but the Thoroughbreds will not be represented. Mrs. A. C. Randolph, wife of the Joint-Master of Piedmont Hounds, has taken on the job of president of the Goose Creek Kennel Club and the club will hold an A. K. C. Plan B Sanction Match at the race course. Whippets will be brought in from Maryland to provide a sidelight for the show.

HUNTING DISCONTINUED

Fairfield & Westchester Hounds were established in Greenwich, Conn. in 1913 and were recognized in 1914. Their Master since 1948 has been John G. Howland and for the 1951 Hunt Roster the hunt reported approximately 20,000 acres of good open fields, 450 well paneled stone walls and post and rails. Master Howland

now reports that the hunt will go out of existence this year, having its last hunt on April 12. The reason for giving up is that the country is being built up so fast that it is impossible to hunt any more.

AT MARYLAND'S GRAND NATIONAL

The weather for the 50th Grand National Point-to-Point was so ideal that it had most of the crowd lounging and lazying on the beautiful green turf surrounding the course.

We came across one fellow who seemed to be swept away by the weather and his enthusiasm for timber racing, and like everybody else at the race he had one eye on the Grand National and one eye on what would happen in the Maryland Hunt Cup, when he let loose with the following:

"I'd like to see them open up the Maryland Hunt Cup every four years, to professionals; that would give the amateurs three chances at it, before the professional riders

had one, which would probably be the best way yet to handicap the professional jockeys.

"I heartily agree with the Maryland Hunt Cup Committee in trying to keep it an amateur race, but I believe this plan would do a lot for the sport of timber racing, and I know that a fellow would classify himself as a heretic to suggest this, but a rabid fan of timber racing like myself can dream, can't he."—Easy Mark.

STALLS AT ROSE TREE

The recent fire at the Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pennsylvania, caused numerous owners of hunt meeting horses to suppose that stabling facilities would be rather limited. Because of inquiries, the Rose Tree race committee has sent out a postal card, noting that the two racing barns with 42 stalls have not been touched. Arrangements will be made to have stalls for all entries at the May Meeting.

"DOC" BOND

The Thoroughbred Sales Co., Inc. has announced that "Doc" Bond, famed Kentucky auctioneer, will handle the gavel at the Del Mar (Calif.) Yearling Sales. One of the most accomplished gavel men in the nation, he has handled many of the nation's greatest Thoroughbred auctions in his long and colorful career. Plans for the Del Mar vendue, destined to be one of the ranking Thoroughbred sales in the nation,

are progressing rapidly with George M. Bucknam and Ray Bell now in the field lining up top flight consignments.

GLENANGUS YEARLINGS

Larry MacPhail's Glenangus Farm yearlings, which are to be consigned to the Saratoga Sales, were shown to horsemen, officials and guests at Mr. MacPhail's farm in Bel Air, Md.

A luncheon was served after which the yearlings were paraded past the guests, who were asked to make a selection of the best three among the 16 colts and 11 fillies and a prize was given to the amateur judges who came closest to the selection made by the judges, Ray Bryson and Mrs. Charles W. Shaw, Jr.

Mrs. Walter A. Edgar won the ladies' prize for judging the fillies, with Vic Noyes and Rafael DeMarco tied among the men. In the colt judging Ray Watson, Jr. and Clyde Ponce tied for the men, with Mrs. E. H. Appel coming closest for the women.

The fillies judged the best in the show were—1. a bay, by *Nirgal—Boomtoun Gal, by Stimulus; 2. a brown, by Spy Song—Bright Climax, by Flares; 3. a bay, by *Priam II—Pretty One, by *Bull Dog.

The top three colts were—1. a chestnut, by Hyperion—Miss Trig, by Trigo; 2. a bay, by *Princequillo—Uphold, by Upset; 3. a chestnut, by Grand Slam—*Belle Equipe, by Casanova. —Easy Mark

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Rose Tree Hunter Trials

**Bambino Substitutes For Farm Belle,
Wins Ladies' Class; 9-Year-Old John
Hannum IV New Hunt Team Rider**

Jean McClure Hanna

The 16th Annual Rose Tree Hunter Trials and Colt Show at Media, Pa. didn't share Rose Tree's usual weather luck. Sheets of rain, thunderstorms, and a sort of baby hurricane, did their best on April 5 to discourage owners, riders, and horses, and render mad all those in charge—but failed signally in all these projects. Efficiency and quick thinking kept things moving after a necessarily delayed start, and only brief intervals when the rain was really blinding interrupted the day.

Real hunters and real sportsmen took the day in their strides—and one of the most real was the combination of Coq-Sal and his rider, Mrs. Nelson Slater, Jr.—not to mention her mother and Coq-Sal's owner, Mrs. Miles Valentine, who, to tell you the truth, I don't believe knows whether it's raining or not when her horse and her daughter are going around. Anyway, Coq-Sal won the coveted Smoky Quartz Trophy and the hack class known as the Rocky Spring Plate for the best type of working hunter, retired last year by Mrs. John B. Hannum III and Farm Belle, and returned for competition by Mr. and Mrs. Hannum. Bambino, who filled in for Farm Belle this year, proved a worthy understudy for the grand, game, bay mare by winning the ladies' class, under a superb ride by Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr.

The children's division was dominated by young Jock Hannum, who took 1st and 2nd with Brooklawn Farm's Notable and Bambino, and this same weather-worthy young sportsman took his father's place in the hunt team with his mother and aunt, Mr. Hannum being laid up with a broken collar bone acquired in his fall in the Cheshire Point-to-Point the week before. They finished 2nd amid cheers. The Featherfield Plate for hunt teams was won by three teen-agers representing the home hunt, who post-entered and went beautifully for Rose Tree—one of them on J. DiFrancisco's 3-year old colt, High Timber.

The afternoon finished, of course, in a blaze of sunlight, with steam rising from soaked and sodden coats, but leaving spirits still quite undampened.

SUMMARIES

COLT SHOW

Broodmares—1. Gay Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Simmons; 2. Twink-Mo, Joseph Gianglullo; 3. Mimi, Hickory Hall Farms.

Yearlings, Thoroughbred—1. Entry by Eight Thirty—Ladyofshallott, Rolling Plains Stable; 2. Entry by Beau of Mine—Santonian, Daniel G. Kelley; 3. Entry by Pavot—Dairy Lady, Rolling Plains Stable; 4. Kay's Beau, Fred N. Snyder.

Yearlings, other than Thoroughbred—1. Madcap, Fred N. Snyder; 2. Entry by War Perl—Cleveland Bay mare, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Simmons; 3. Benjamin Price, Gen. and Mrs. C. B. Lyman; 4. My Prayer, Whispering Pines Stud Farm.

2-year-olds, Thoroughbred—1. Village Echo, Fox Valley Farms; 2. Bequette, High Point Farms; 3. Alasagal, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Simmons.

2-year-olds, other than Thoroughbred—1. Why Worry, Fox Valley Farms.

3-year-olds, Thoroughbred—1. Friend, Fox Valley Farms; 2. Kingale, Joan B. Neill; 3. Lackaday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Simmons.

3-year-olds, other than Thoroughbred—1. Sandrock, Fox Valley Farms.

HUNTER TRIALS

Sweepstakes, open class—1. Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords; 2. Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords; 3. Grainna, Clement R. Hoopes.

Rose Tree Plate—1. Virginia Dare, High Point Farm; 2. Pessimistic, Mrs. Ella P. Ferguson.

Third Ladies' Trophy—1. Bambino, Brooklawn Farms; 2. Twenty Winks, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Paxson; 3. Broomlight, William H. Frantz.

Children's hunters, 8 to 12 years of age—1. Notable, Brooklawn Farms; 2. Bambino.

Children's hunters, 13 to 16 years of age—1. Sope Popey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Paxson; 2. Disputer, Sally B. Thomas; 3. Clifton's Bonnet, Joan B. Neill.

Glenmore Hunt Club Holds Successful Hunter Trials

Barabara N. Carter

Southern hospitality and good sportsmanship abound in Staunton, Va. when the members of the Glenmore Hunt Club hold their annual hunter trials. This event was held at the Alexander C. Thomas Farm on April 12.

Grover Vandevender, Farmington Hunt Club's congenial huntsman, won the major share of attractive trophies. First he rode Miss Gloria Galban's Mont to win the lightweight hunters. Mont later won ladies' hunters with Miss Lucy Lippard in

son; 2. Disputer, Sally B. Thomas; 3. Clifton's Bonnet, Joan B. Neill.

Smoky Quartz Trophy—1. Coq-Sal, Mrs. M. Valentine; 2. Prince Koolrock, L. C. Herkness, Jr.; 3. Indian Trade, Alfred Nesbitt; 4. Cheerful Dawn, Brooklawn Farms.

Heavyweight trophy—1. Glen Gaulois, Francis C. Forbes.

Featherfield plate, for hunt teams—1. Entry, Rose Tree, Eddie Dawes, Bruce Wampler, Bunny Meister; 2. Entry, Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Fox Hounds, Mrs. J. B. Hannum, 3rd, J. B. Hannum, 4th, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr.; 3. Entry, Huntingdon Valley Hunt, Ruth Van Sciver, Mrs. Flora Helme, Alex. Armstrong.

Rocky Spring Plate—1. Coq-Sal; 2. Double Reno, William H. Frantz; 3. Indian Trade, Alfred Nesbitt.

the saddle. Huntsman Vandevender next won the middle and heavyweight event on the bold going Montville which he and Paul Bloch own jointly. Then, teamed with Miss Lippard on Mont, he rode Montville to account for pair of hunters.

The brilliantly moving Su Lin, owned by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Berry, won the class for members of the Glenmore Hunt Club. She also placed in three other classes.

SUMMARIES

Lightweight hunters—1. Mont, Gloria Galban; 2. Jamie, Ann Everett; 3. Su Lin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry; 4. Grey Ghost, W. Overdorff.

Middle to heavyweight hunters—1. Montville, Paul Bloch and G. H. Vandevender; 2. Stephanie, James E. Tilson; 3. Perry's Pride, L. M. Compton; 4. Maggie's Man, W. Brown.

Ladies' hunters—1. Mont; 2. Sweet Sue, Forest T. Taylor; 3. Jamie, Ann Everett; 4. Su Lin.

Members class—1. Su Lin; 2. Grey Ghost; 3. Bo Jangles, W. Overdorff; 4. Maggie's Man.

Pair of hunters—1. Mont; Montville; 2. Su Lin; Maggie's Man; 3. Canasta, C. E. Bush, Jr.; Sweet Sue; 4. Rival's Red Bird, W. E. Tilson; Stephanie.

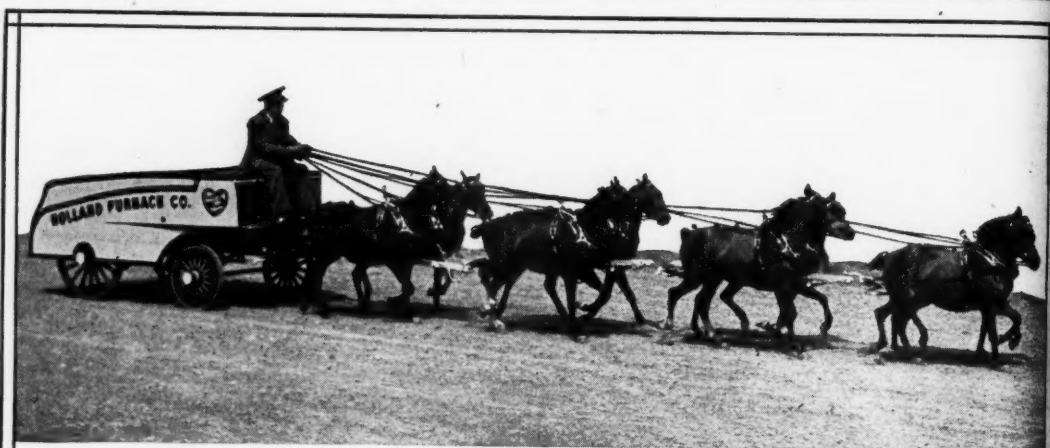
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